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DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS.

TO-DAY.

(September 13).

12th day of Jemadi-al-awal.

Auctions.—Lamert's sale of shop
fittings at premises of Brown's,
Ltd., Gloucester Arcade, 11 a.m.

Meetings.—Sanitary Board, 4.15
p.m.

League Management Committee
Hongkong Football Association, 5
p.m.

Aquatics.—Garrison School
(V.R.C.).

King's Theatre: "This is the
Night."

Garden Theatre: "Frankenstein."
Queen's Theatre: "When A Fel-
ler Needs A Friend."

Star Theatre: "Stepping Out."

Centre Theatre: "Devotion."

World Theatre: "Inundation of
Treasure City."

Oriental Theatre: "The Road to
Reno."

Ten Dance at King's Restaurant;

Dinner Dances at Hong Kong and
Peninsula Hotels, and King's
Restaurant.

Miscellaneous.—Rotary Club
Tiffin; Whist Drive, Civil Service
Cricket Club, 8.30 p.m.

Tides.—High at 7.39 and 21.45,
Low at 1.34 and 14.55.

Home Mails.—Inward from Aus-
tralia by Taiping; Outward for
America by Pres. Lincoln 9.30 a.m.;

Air Mail for Europe by Chennou-
cau, noon; steamer, 1.30 p.m.; for
Europe via Siberia by D'Artagnan
2.30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY.

(September 14).

13th day of Jemadi-al-awal.

Aquatics.—Royal Artillery Sports
(V.R.C.).

Queen's Theatre: "Night Court."

Star Theatre: "Song of the
West."

World Theatre: "Love and
Partridge."

King's Theatre: "This is the
Night."

Central Theatre: "Devotion."

Oriental Theatre: "The Road to
Reno."

Garden Theatre: "Franken-
stein."

Ten Dances at King's Restaurant;

Dinner Dances at Repulse Bay
Hotel and King's Restaurant.

Miscellaneous.—Whist Drives at
Seamen's Institute and Kowloon
Dock, 9 p.m.

Tides.—High at 8.45 and 22.05;
Low at 2.10 and 15.24.

Home Mails.—Outward for
Europe via Suez by Memnon 2.30
p.m.

THURSDAY.

(September 15).

Mid-Autumn Festival (Chung-
ch'in-chieh).

Bank and Customs Holiday.

Meeting of Theosophical Society,
6 p.m.

Aquatics.—Royal Artillery Sports
(V.R.C.).

Star Theatre: "Song of the
West."

King's Theatre: "Careless Lady."

Queen's Theatre: "Night Court."

Central Theatre: "Caught Cheat-
ing."

Oriental Theatre: "The False
Madonna."

World Theatre: "Love and Par-
tridge."

Ten Dance at King's Restaurant;

Dinner Dances at Hong Kong and
Peninsula Hotels and King's
Restaurant.

Miscellaneous.—Whist Drive
Police R.C., Happy Valley, 8.30
p.m.

Tides.—High at 9.25 and 22.25;
Low at 2.31 and 15.44.

SCOTTISH BORDER FESTIVAL.

"GUID NYCHBURRIS DAY"
AT DUMFRIES.

BRILLIANT HISTORICAL PAGEANT.

Edinburgh, August 6.—Dumfries,
one of the most ancient of the
royal burghs of Scotland, relived
its storied past with ceremonial
pomp and pageantry. The history
of more than 2000 years was told
in the language of action and
tableaux more vivid than words
could describe. Memory and im-
agination were stirred as prototypes
of men and women who played all-
important parts in the making of
Scottish history walked the stage
and re-enacted deeds that left their
imprint on the life of centuries.
Dumfries can lay claim to associa-
tion with many of the great figures
of history—Robert the Bruce, Mary
Queen of Scots, Prince Charlie,
Robert Burns, and other world-
famed names go to make up her
rich historical heritage.

Ancient Custom Revived.

The occasion of yesterday's
celebrations was the revival, after
an interregnum of 31 years, of the
traditional Border ceremony of
Riding the Marches, with which
was associated an elaborate
pageant of the years and of the
seasons. The festival was given
the picture name, "Guid Nych-
burris Day," a quaint term denot-
ing a day of rejoicing on the part
of "the decent, responsible, well
intentioned people of the town."
The proceedings of the festival ex-
tend over to-day, but yesterday
was the day of ceremonial, and
the ambitious programme was car-
ried out with unqualified success.
In an appropriate spirit of local
patriotism almost every household
displayed flags or bunting, and
from end to end the old town was
a gay spectacle of colour. Except
for the intervention of passing
showers of rain the day was one
of bright sunshine, and from dawn
till night fell the streets were
crowded with towns-people and
visitors, many of whom hailed from
Clydeside.

Riding the Marches

The proceedings of the day be-
gan early in the morning when a
large crowd assembled to see the
Cornet (Major Lindsay Drum-
mond) and his men, along with the
Pursuivant, the King's Messenger
(Major J. G. Crabbe of Duncow)
set out to ride the marches. This
having been accomplished, the Pur-
suivant and Cornet were received
by Provost Brodie and the Magis-
trates at the Old Bridge. The
former handed to the Provost the
Charter and gave him seizin by
symbol of earth and stone, and
then presented the common Seal
and the Burgh Flag. The Provost
announced the royal gift and pro-
claimed a day of festival and good
neighbourhood, to be known as
Guid Nychburris Day.

MUTINY IN PYJAMAS.

POLICE PROTECT MAYOR
FROM DANCERS.

Juan-Les-Pins, August 5.—Juan-
Les-Pins, the leading French
Riviera summer resort, was thrown
into a state of riot last night when
the mayor suddenly enforced an
old "Dora" Act, dating from
1884, which prohibits the playing
of music after midnight.
Police appeared a few minutes
before the hour and closed down all
(Continued on next column.)

ARMY OFFICERS KILLED.

MOUNTAIN CLIMBING
TRAGEDY IN KASHMIR.

Srinagar, Aug. 25.—A telegram
was received on Sunday morning
by Messrs. Banar Shah, agents and
bankers, from Mrs. Burn that Col.
Boehr and Lieut. Burn had been
killed on Friday whilst climbing at
Panjitani, about five miles from
Amarath up the eastern Liddar
River. The telegram had been dis-
patched from Phalgam and had
probably reached there by a run-
ner as Panjitani is 25 miles from
Phalgam.

Col. Stoehr was Commanding
Royal Engineers, Delhi Brigade
area, and Lieut. Burn was Assistant
Garrison Engineer, Meerut, and
was a member of the Himalayan
Club. There was some talk of the
latter officer accompanying the
Nanga Parbat Expedition this
year, but it fell through.

No details are yet available of
the fatal accident. Dr. Nove, head
of the Kashmir Mission Hospital
and a noted mountain climber, also
wired the news from Sonamarg,
which is on the Sind River across
a difficult pass the other side of
Amarath. Canon Stokoe and Mr.
Wyllie immediately left Srinagar
for Panjitani to afford all possible
help.

This is the second mountaineer-
ing accident which has occurred in
Kashmir within a few days. Lieut.
H. S. Freeth, 3rd Indian Mount-
ain Brigade, Royal Artillery,
Peshawar, was brought into hos-
pital to Srinagar a few days ago
suffering from concussion.

He was with a party encamped
at Aru, on the western Liddar
River above Phalgam. He went
out alone on a climbing expedition
to an adjoining peak when the ac-
cident occurred. Though badly
hurt he managed to get back to
camp and was brought into
Srinagar by Dr. Cox, of the Afghan
Mission Hospital, Peshawar, who
was one of the party. Lieut.
Freeth appears to be making good
progress in hospital.

the dance halls and night clubs,
giving as an excuse that the hotels
had protested against the noise.

Casino Privileged.

The Casino, however, was allow-
ed to continue as usual its games
of baccarat and "boule," as well
as music and dancing.

Hundreds of men and women,
many of them in pyjamas, formed
themselves into mutineers as soon
as they were turned out of the
dancing establishments.

"Let's find the mayor!" "Let's
throw him in the sea!" were the
cries. A strong force of police
formed a solid phalanx round the
mayor, and they had a hard fight
to protect him.

One of the principal sufferers
from the riot was Mistinguett, the
star of the Casino de Paris, in the
French capital.

Mistinguett, this summer has
rented part of the Casino premises,
which she runs as a night club
under the title the "Hen Coop."

Since the "Hen Coop" shared
the Casino premises, it was not
closed down by the police, but
when the crowds who had been
turned out of the other night clubs
and dance halls saw the "Hen
Coop" still open they picked up
stones and began hurling them at
Mistinguett's club.
The noise of the attack and the
smashing of glass brought hun-
dreds of white-faced gamblers
dashing out of the rooms on to the
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CARS OF TO-DAY.

16/50 H.P. HUMBER.

The 16/50 h.p. Humber Saloon is a type of car which appeals to the British motorist. It has that feel and finish which speak of attention to detail in construction, of good taste, and of modernness of build founded upon experience.

There is nothing about the body which looks shoddy or cheap, and the coachwork has a quiet air of luxurious comfort. The rear cushion is soft, broad, and not too much sloped, and the back squab is curved and gives support where it is wanted. There are three armrests. The front seats can be slid, are of good size, and have flap pockets with fasteners and flush folding footrests in the backs. A cupboard is on either side of the neatly grouped instruments, which include a petrol gauge and a water thermometer; three ashtrays are provided, and an electric cigarette lighter in front. The six side windows give a proper view, and all the glasses in the doors will go right down. The handles are well placed, and there is quick action.

The Engine.

The 6-cylinder engine, with its bore and stroke of 65 and 106 mm. and capacity of 2,110 c.c., is of 15.72 nominal horse-power, but 48 is stated to be given off on the brake at 3,000 r.p.m. and 50 at the peak—3,600 r.p.m. The compression ratio is 8.6 to 1. The pistons have aluminium heads and thin steel

skirts with three rings each and a scraper ring. The connecting rods are of steel and the crankshaft runs in seven bearings. The sparking plugs are fully accessible in a ledge on the nearside of the detachable cylinder-head. The six-branch circular and tapered exhaust manifold has a forward pipe with a handy connexion, and a cover plate, held by three hand-screws, can be removed for simple adjustment of the exhaust tappets. All the tappets are automatically lubricated, and timing is by chain with an automatic tensioner.

The combined fan and impeller have no adjustment for the belt, but the gland can be regulated and repacked from outside. The honeycomb radiator is in a shell and has adjustable painted thermostatic shutters in front. There is a tap easily reached from the front under the radiator and one for the jackets on the off-side. The inlet valves are overhead, have double springs, ordinary adjustment, the cup part of the connexion is on the pushrod, the valves are inclined, and the mechanism has a cover with two hand screws and a handle. The carburettor is bolted to and below a slightly veed two-branch water-heated box-shaped down-draught inlet manifold, and there is an air cleaner. The waterhose connexions are reasonably handy, and the oil filler, which has a pull-off lid and good-sized gauze, is easily reached. Near are the vertically driven make-and-break and distributor, which are set up high yet are not difficult to inspect. A horizontal drive is taken from here for the petrol pump.

This has a primer in case the pump should get emptied. I should prefer a metal bowl for the filter. The coil is held to the cylinder-block. The dynamo is below the carburettor and driven by a double roller-chain coupling. It is possible to get the dynamo out without disturbing other parts. A dipstick is provided and also a pipe to take any fumes from the crankcase towards the ground.

Steering and Drainage.

Steering is by worm and nut, with the box held to the frame, and the junction box and light connexions are not tucked away. Drainage of the base must be done by undoing a plug. Engine, clutch, and gearbox are held at four points with rubber-lined bearings at the back.

There are but four brakes and the one cross-shaft, and the four are worked by pedal or by a nicely shaped lever on the nearside of the speed lever. The brakes are of Bendix duoservo type, have 14 in. ribbed drums, and cables are used for the application. The starter button pulls up on the top of the steering wheel, where is also the horn push. Wheelbase, track, and ground clearance are 10ft., 4ft. 8in., and 8in., the turning circle is 38ft., the four forward overall gear ratios are 5.00, 8.31, 14, 21 to 1, the weight of the saloon is 31cwt., and the price, including the sliding roof, £435.

This Humber is of exceptionally good proportions, with attractive lines throughout, and the engine for its size has flexibility, with enough

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MOTOR INDUSTRY IN AMERICA.

88 PER CENT. DROP IN EARNINGS.

"CARS A NECESSITY."

The earnings of the American motor-car industry—excluding Ford—for the first quarter of this year show an 88 per cent. decline compared with last year. Sales dropped by 30 per cent.

This difference in the decline of earnings and sales may be accounted for, according to the New York *Evening Post*, by the fact that in the first quarter of 1931 the motor-car industry—again excluding Ford—operated to about 40 per cent. of its working capacity, while this year it has operated at 30 per cent.

The 30 per cent. figure is under what is considered to be the "danger line" because, when a plant is operated at 40 per cent. of its capacity, it is generally understood that it has reached the marginal operating ratio between operating at a profit and operating at a loss.

During the first quarter of 1931, the sales for the industry averaged one dollar fifty-six cents for every dollar invested capital. But during the same period this year sales averaged only one dollar ten cents for every dollar of invested capital.

Factory Sales.

Operating at 40 per cent. of capacity in the first quarter of 1931, the industry had factory sales of about 330,000,000 dollars (£72,000,000 at par), from which they derived net earnings of nearly 10 per cent.

In the first quarter of 1932—operating at 30 per cent. of capacity—the sales amounted to 250,000,000 dollars (£50,000,000) from which net earnings amounted to only 1½ per cent.

Frequent reports, states Reuter in a message from New York, indicate that several manufacturers intend to enter the low-priced field, competing with Ford, Chevrolet and Plymouth.

Commenting on such statements, the New York *Evening Post* considers that such a move at the present time is regarded as "highly dangerous."

"It appears to be a leap in the dark," the journal says, "in the hope that it will result in increased production. It is believed to be better to reorganise capital structures on the basis of present stock prices and eliminate some of the unnecessary capacity upon which the companies are now trying to earn dividends."

Not a Luxury.

"In the face of the present terrible economic conditions, 450,000,000 dollars (£90,000,000 at par) have already been spent by the public in the first five months of this year for passenger cars. Last year 760,000,000 dollars (£150,000,000) were spent in a corresponding period."

"This indicates very forcibly that people are going to have transportation in spite of the devil and high water, and should convince sceptics, if any be left, that the automobile has now become an economic necessity and not a luxury."

smoothness and quietness, while in its liveliness one does not easily realize that the engine is of but 2,110 c.c. capacity, and the car solidly built. It has not the snap of the Snipe, which has a similar chassis and body but a large engine and higher gear ratios, but the 16/50 has all the speed that the average motorist who likes refinement and real comfort wants. The engine kept cool and I liked all the controls. The steering wheel is comfortably raked, and the action was reasonably firm yet light.

It must be remembered that the car is not light, and therefore between 55 and 60 miles an hour takes some working-up. Up to 50 or to 60 the car runs easily and quickly, while about 25 and 40 can be done on second and third.

GERMAN MOTORING GRAND PRIX.

SUCCESS OF ALFA ROMEO TEAM.

Berlin.—The German Motor Grand Prix, sponsored by the German Automobile Club, was held on the Nurburg Ring, in the Adenau Forest. No Britons competed in the unlimited class, but Earl Howe made a spirited bid to win the 800 c.c. to 1,600 c.c. class event. Earl Howe, driving his special Delage, found that the car was too long for the narrow hairpin bends, which continually forced him to stop. In consequence, at the finish he was no nearer than fourth, his time for the 524.63 kilometres (approximately 328 miles) being 5hr. 13min. 34.1-sec., which gave him an average of 89.9 k.p.h. (approximately 62 m.p.h.).

This event was won by Henry Tauber, of Zurich, who, driving an Alfa Romeo, covered the distance in 4hr. 54min. 47sec., to average 106.8 k.p.h. (approximately 67 m.p.h.).

Ten of the 17 starters for this category finished. Another Englishman, H. C. Hamilton, of Crawley, who drove an M.G., easily won the class for machines between 330 c.c. and 800 c.c. He led from the start, and won by over ten minutes from Robert Kohlrausch, who drove a B.M.W. Hamilton's time for the 433.30 kilometres (approximately 270 miles) was 4hr. 33min. 29sec., and his average 95 k.p.h. (approximately 60 m.p.h.).

Three other Britons competed in this class—Fane, Siday, and the Marquis de Belleruche—but all three gave up owing to engine troubles. Only two in this event finished.

German's Victory.

The event for cars of unlimited capacity was won by the crack German driver Rudolf Carraciola, who narrowly defeated the Italian Tazio

Nuvolari. Both drove Alfa Romeo Specials. Carraciola, who won this event last year when driving a Mercedes, covered the distance of 356 miles in 4hr. 47min. 22sec., to average 119.3 k.p.h. (approximately 74.5 m.p.h.), and to beat his winning average of last year by 11 kilometres (approximately 7 miles) per hour. In so doing he kept Nuvolari, who had previously won the Italian Grand Prix and the French Grand Prix, from gaining the most coveted triple crown. Nuvolari averaged 119 k.p.h. (approximately 74.3 m.p.h.). To complete the final triumph for the new Alfa Romeo Specials the third member of their team, Borzacchini, came in their with an average of 118.3 k.p.h. (approximately 72.5 m.p.h.). Only seven started, of whom four finished.

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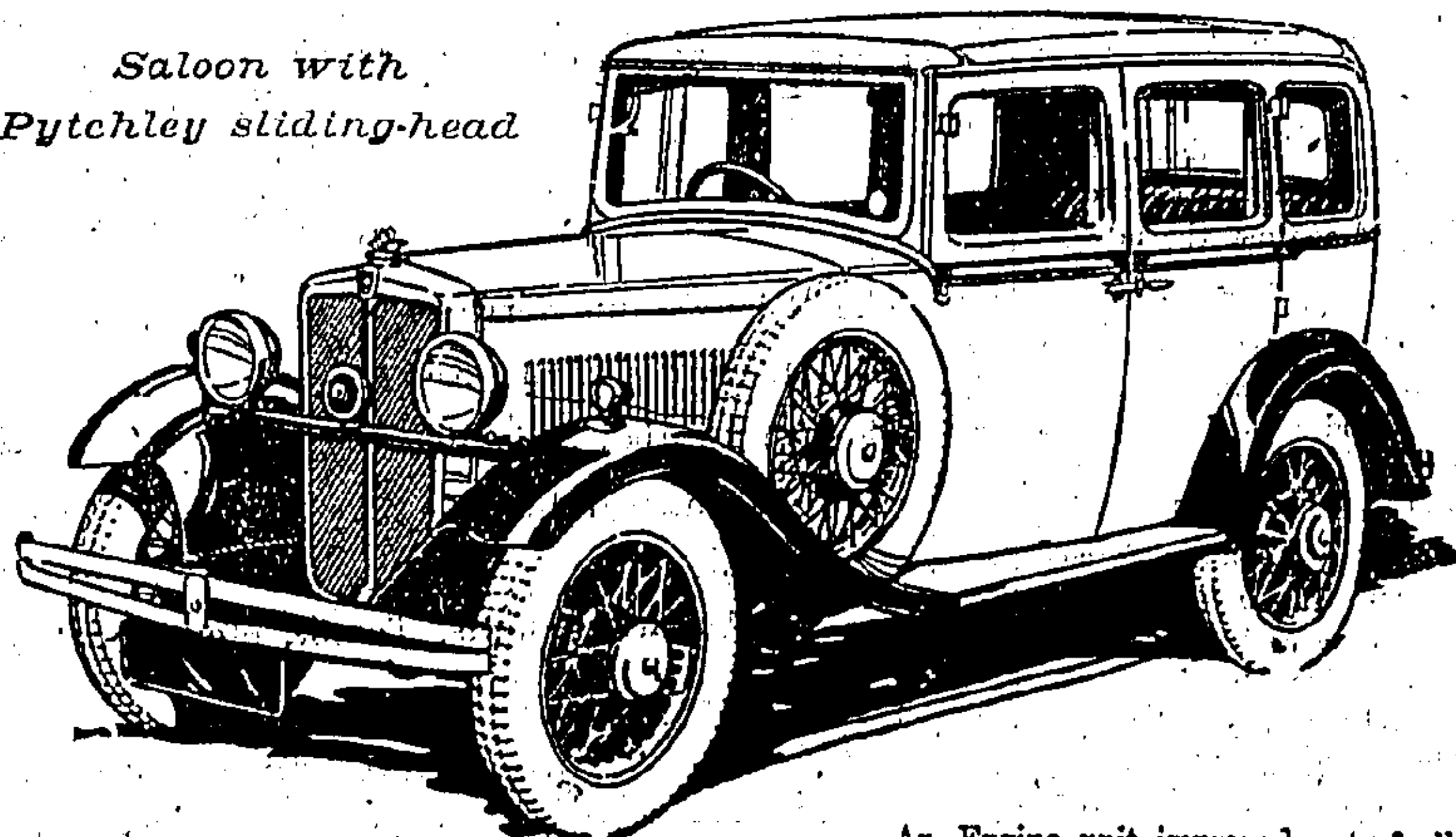
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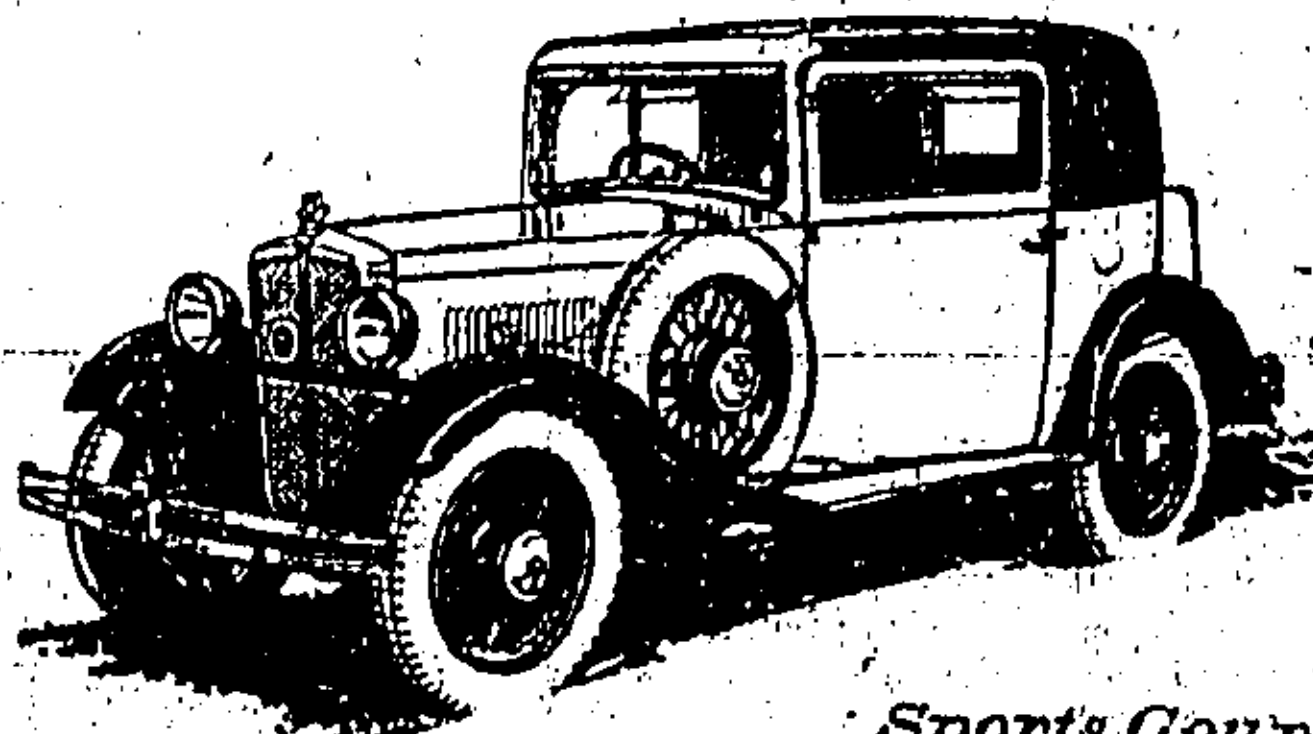
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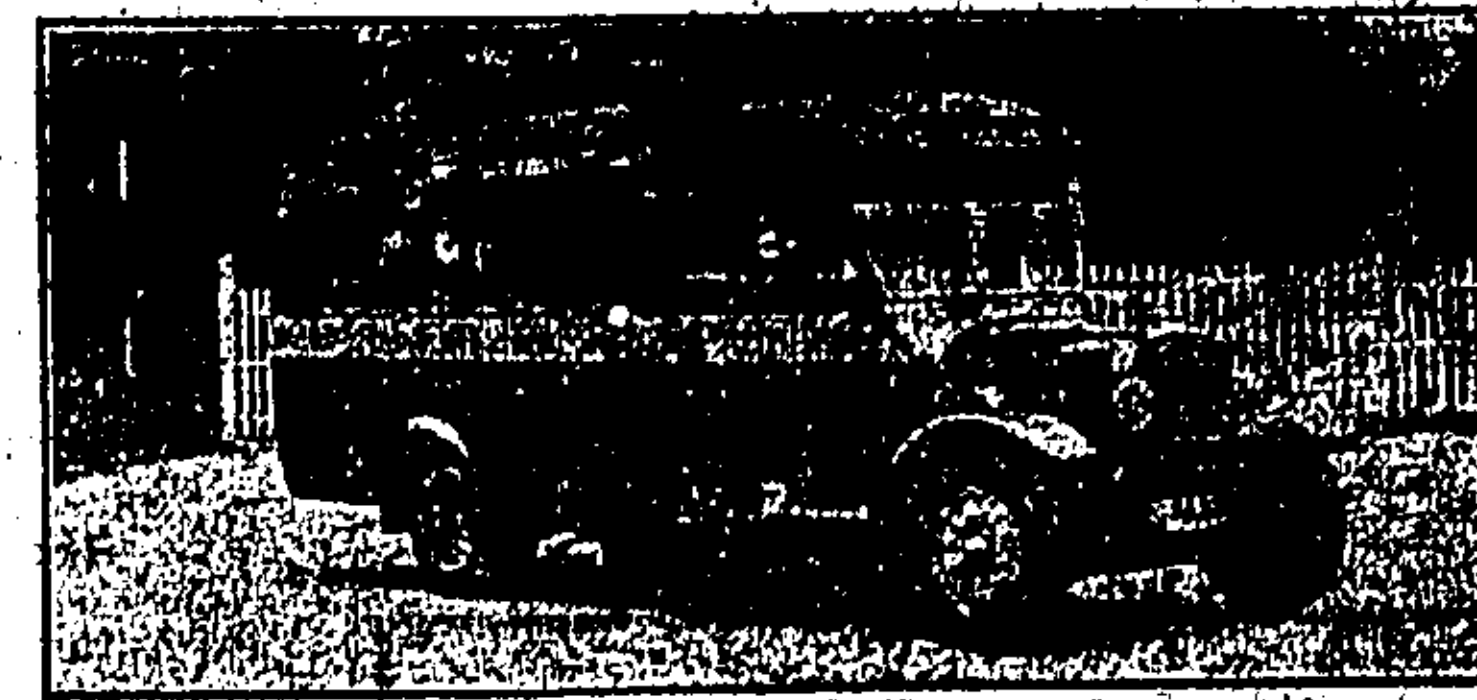
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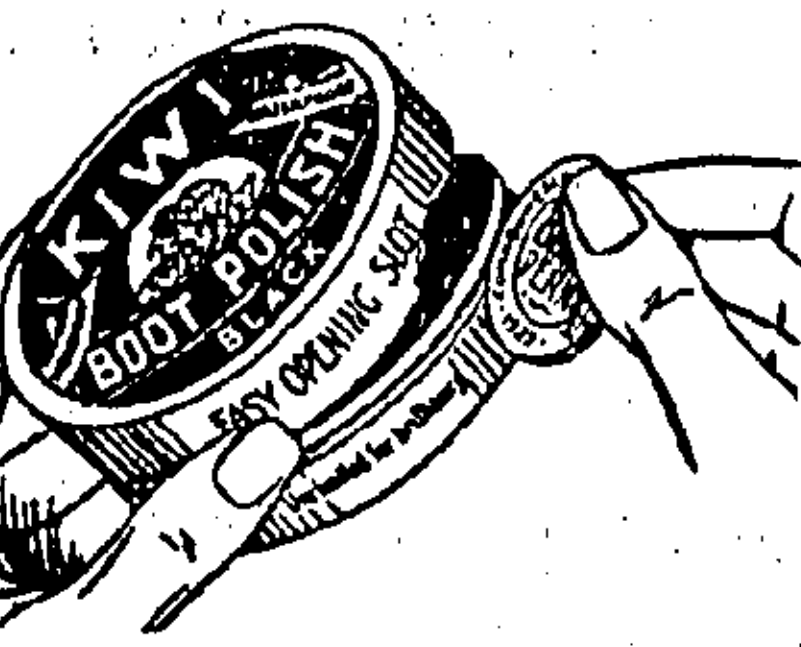
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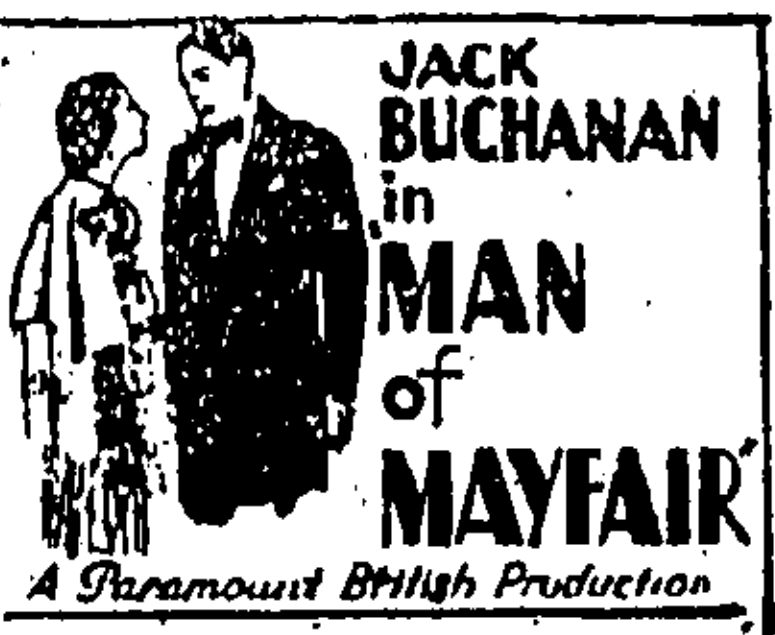
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Optional Cargo will not be landed here
unless Notice has been given prior to
Steamer's arrival, but carried on from
port to port to the final port of call to
which the option extends.

All broken, damaged and damaged Goods
are to be left in the Godowns, where
they will be examined on any Tuesday
and Friday between the hours of
10.45 a.m. and Noon within the Free
Storage period.

No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Steamer's Godown,
and all Goods remaining undelivered
after the 16th September, will be subject
to Rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must
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the Goods are landed.

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writer before the Thursday, the
22nd Sept., 1932, or they will not be
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Damaged Packages must be left in
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Officer in attendance when damaged
durable goods are examined by the
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Goods have left the Godowns.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by
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R. OHL,
Agent.
Hong Kong, 12th Sept., 1932. [2518]

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CONSIGNEE NOTICE.

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ARRIVED HONG KONG ON
TUESDAY, 13th SEPT., 1932.

From MARSEILLES, &c.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the
above named Steamer are hereby
informed that their Goods, with the
exception of Opium, Treasure and Val-
uables, are being landed and placed at
their risk in the Godowns of the Hong
Kong Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon,
whence Delivery can be obtained as
the Goods are landed.

Goods not cleared within 7 days,
including date of arrival, will be subject
to Rent.

All Claims must be sent to the Under-
writer before Friday, the 23rd Sept.,
1932, or they will not be recognised.

Damaged Packages must be left in
the Godowns for examination by the
Consignee and the Company's Surveyors
Messrs. Goddard & Douglas at 10 a.m.
on Monday, the 19th Sept., 1932.

Consignees must have a Revenue
Officer in attendance when damaged
durable goods are examined by the
Company's Surveyors.

No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godowns.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by
us in any case whatever.

R. OHL,
Agent.
Hong Kong, 13th Sept., 1932. [2547]

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, September 12

Previous On Date On	Day at	Day at	Day at
4 p.m.	10 a.m.	4 p.m.	4 p.m.
Barometer... 29.88	29.81	29.78	29.78
Temperature... 79	81	80	80
Humidity... 95	90	88	88
Wind... ENE	E	E/N	E/N
Direction... 0	0	0	0
Force... 0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Weather... 0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
State... 0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Highest open-air Temperature, 11.81

lowest open-air Temperature, 12.79

B-Blue sky; C-Cloudy; D-Drizzle; F-Fog; L-Lightning;
M-Mist; O-Overcast; P-Passing
Showers; Q-Squalls; R-Rain; T-
Thunder.

ROYAL OBSERVATORY'S DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

STATION	Hourly Rainfall	SEPTEMBER 11, 1932.				SEPTEMBER 12, 1932.			
		Barometer at Sea Level	Thermometer at Sea Level	Thermometer at 5 ft.	Wind	Barometer at Sea Level	Thermometer at Sea Level	Thermometer at 5 ft.	Wind
Wladivostok...	12	30.05	76.3	68	W	30.09	76.3	59	NNE
Nemuro...	11	30.06	76.3	...	E	30.20	76.0	...	E
Hakodate...	...	29.98	76.1	...	SSE	30.49	77.5	...	E
Tokyo...	...	29.92	76.0	...	ENE	29.94	76.0	...	NNW
Kobe...	...	29.82	75.7	...	SE	29.80	75.7	...	...
Nagasaki...	...	29.86	75.8	...	N	29.82	75.7	...	N
Kagoshima...	...	29.84	75.8	...	SSE	29.82	75.7	...	N
Oshima...	...	29.82	75.7	...	NNE	29.78	75.5	...	...
Naha...	...	29.80	75.7	...	ESE	29.75	75.5	...	S
Lahakajima...	...	29.78	75.6	...	SSW	29.76	75.6	...	...
Bonin Island...	...	29.88	75.9	...	SE	29.88	75.9	...	...
Chetoo...	15	29.91	75.7	72	ENE	29.92	76.0	67	SSW
Shanghai...	14	29.92	76.0	79	S	29.92	76.0	67	S
Gutzlaff...	...	29.98	76.1	70	NE	29.96	76.1	72	N
Wenchow...	...	29.83	75.7	76	N	29.89	75.9	74	N
Foochow...	...	29.78	75.6	85	E	29.79	75.6	77	ENE
Amoy...	...	29.78	75.6	81	ESE	29.82	75.7	75	ENE
Swatow...	...	29.76	75.6	81	E	29.79	75.7	77	...
Taihu...	...	29.81	75.7	88	S	29.79	75.7	76	...
Tainan...	...	29.79	75.6	91	NNW	29.76	75.5	79	NE
Kashu...	...	29.78	75.6	88	E	29.76	75.5	78	...
Pescadore...	...	29.78	75.6	88	NNW	29.76	75.5	79	NNE
Hong Kong...	14	29.68	75.9	81	ENE	29.73	75.1	79	ENE
Cape Lock...	...	29.68	75.9	81	ENE	29.73	75.1	81	ENE
Macao...	...	29.67	75.8	88	ESE	29.69	75.4	77	E
Hainan...	...	29.71	75.6	88	ESE	29.73	75.5	88	ESE
Frans Island...	...	29.90	76.1	77	NNE	29.66	75.4	75	E
Fluellen...	16	29.54	75.0	66	ENE	29.62	75.3	73	S
Tourane...	...	29.67	75.5	81	W	29.69	75.4	75	WSW
Cape St. James...	14	29.69	75.4	88	SE	29.72	75.4	78	...
Basco...	...	29.69	75.4	81	NNE	29.73	75.5	77	...
Aparri...	...	29.62	75.3	84	...	29.69	75.1	77	...
Tuguegarao...	...	29.67	75.6	86	WSW	29.78	75.6	78	...
Vigan...	...	29.77	75.7	86	WSW	29.78	75.6	78	...
Manila...	...	29.65	75.1	86	W	29.72	75.4	78	N
Legaspi...	...	29.69	75.1	81	...	29.72	75.4	78	...
Calbayog...	...	29.69	75.1	81	...	29.72	75.4	78	...
Palawan...	...	29.68	75.1	81	...	29.72	75.4	78	...
Ililo...	...	29.68	75.1	81	...	29.72	75.4	78	...
Coebu...	...	29.68	75.1	81	...	29.72	75.4	78	...
Surigao...	...	29.68	75.1	81	...	29.72	75.4	78	...
Saipan...	11.00	29.74	75.5	...	SE	29.79	75.7	...	...
Guam...	12.22	29.74	75.5	...	SE	29.76	75.5	...	...
Yap...	11.00	29.87	76.7	...	SW	29.76	75.5	...	...
Polew...	...	...	...	...	...	29.76	75.5	...	...
Labuan...	14	29.84	75.8	83	W	29.90	75.9	85	...

September 12d. 10h. 16m.—Pressure is highest to the north-east of Hokkaido, and relatively over the northern China Sea. The depression appears to have filled up.
Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.04 inch. Total since January 1, 89.97 inches, against an average of 69.98 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON SEPTEMBER 13.

Direction	Forecast
A—Shanghai to Turnabout	Light northerly or variable winds; cloudy, local rain.
B—Turnabout to Hong Kong	Light northerly or variable winds; cloudy, local rain.
C—Hong Kong to Gap Boon	N.E. winds, moderate; cloudy, occasional rain.
D—Hong Kong to Hainan Straits	N.E. winds, moderate; cloudy, occasional rain.
E—North China Sea	E. and S.E. winds, moderate to light; cloudy, local rain.

O. W. JEFFRIES, Director.

P. & O. FARES.

NEW RATES BETWEEN
HONG KONG AND
SHANGHAI.

The P. & O. S.N. Co. announces
the introduction of the following
local passage rates between Hong
Kong, Shanghai and Japan, which,
at the present exchange value of
the Yen, constitute a considerable
reduction in fares.

	1ST SALOON	2ND SALOON	SINGLE RETURN	SINGLE RETURN
YEN	YEN	YEN	YEN	YEN
H.K. to				
Shanghai	90	162	50	90
Muji	135	243	80	135
Kobe	130	270	87	174
Yokohama	170	306	103	189

The new rates are now in force
and tickets are interchangeable
with British India and Eastern
Australian Companies' steamers.
Similar reductions have been
made on fares between Shanghai
and Japan.

The P. & O. s.s. Comorin, sched-
uled to leave Hong Kong on the 4th
November and to arrive in Shang-
hai on Monday morning the 7th
November, should prove an attrac-
tion to Hong Kong residents desirous
of attending the Shanghai
Autumn Race Meeting which ex-
tends over the 7th, 8th, 9th and 12th
November.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS.

The Ben Line s.s. Benvenich,
from Leith, Middlesbrough, Antwerp,
London and Straits, left Singapore
for this port, and is due to arrive
here to-day.

The R.M.S. Empress of Asia
arrived at Woonung on Sept. 11,
10.30 a.m., leaves Woonung the
same day, 7 p.m., is due at Naga-
saki on Sept. 13, 6 a.m. She will
leave Nagasaki (for Kobe) on Sept.
13, 4 p.m.

The R.M.S. Empress of Canada
arrived at Kobe on Sept. 11 at
noon, leaves Kobe the same day,
6 p.m., is due at Shanghai on
Sept. 13, 1 p.m., and leaves Shang-
hai (for Hong Kong) on Sept. 14,
8 a.m.

SHIP ON FIRE NEAR WOOSUNG.

PROMPT ACTION REDUCES
DAMAGE.

Shanghai, Sept. 8.—Sterling work
was performed by the Fire Brig-
ade yesterday when they were call-
ed out in response to a message
from the str. Suinyang, of the But-
terfield and Swire fleet, a fire hav-
ing broken out in her hold. The
ship had completed loading at the
B. and S. Wharf, at 1.30 p.m., and
had cast off to proceed to the
Kwangwha station in order to load
up with gasoline on her way to
Tsingtau.

As she was loading, a fire was
discovered in No. 3 hold. A wire-
less message was immediately dis-
patched to Shanghai and Customs' fire-
boats and the Fire Dragon were
sent off to cope with the situation.
Meanwhile, the Captain of the ship
and his engineers had taken first
measures to isolate the fire, by bat-
tening down the hatches and turn-
ing two hose streams into the hold.

The ship when returned towards
Gough Island and made fast at
Wutung, where the fire-boat fol-
lowed her, and coolies commenced to
unload the cargo, which consisted
of resin, ten, and bales of paper.
The heat, however, made it impos-
sible to unload the stock and the
work of the coolies became increas-
ingly difficult. The fire brigade
then decided to flood the hold and
at 9.15 p.m. last night the fire was
finally extinguished.

The prompt action of the officers
of the ship and the fire brigade re-
sulted in little material loss to her
main cargo.

There is a German saying that
he who goes on a journey has much
to tell. Fraulein Marga von
Eitzdorf has returned from a jour-
ney which has not exactly left her
without subject of conversation.
This young German girl flew "solo"
in a baby Junkers monoplane from
Berlin to Tokyo in 11 days. She is
said to be the first woman to cross
Siberia alone. Miss Amy Johnson,
it will be remembered, was accom-
panied by a mechanic, on her simi-
lar flight. She then proceeded to
Shanghai and became entangled in
the Sino-Japanese conflict. She
escaped to Siam and witnessed the
Siamese revolution. She was the
first to telegraph to Germany, the
news of the Siamese "putsch."

WHY THERE ARE CANNIBALS.

ONLY A MATTER OF
RELIGION.

Cannibals are peaceable really,
according to Mr. Coredig Richards,
of New Zealand, who has just re-
turned to London after spending
many months in the Solomon and
New Hebrides groups.

"The modern cannibals of the
Pacific," said Mr. Richards, "live
on Malekula, a wild mountain peak
a thousand miles east of Australia.
There are two tribes, 'Big Nam-
bus' and 'Little Nambus' who
carry on continuous warfare among
the hanging creepers and tangled
undergrowth of the tropical jungle.

"But they are quite a peaceable
people where whites are concerned,
and I went into their villages with-
out any serious quarrels.

"Through an interpreter I spoke
to Gwiliari, an old war chief, who
is probably the most authoritative
cannibal epicure in the world to-
day. He wears round his throat
a necklace of human eye-teeth to
keep tally on his many feasts.

"According to this old heathen,
cannibalism in Melanesia arises
solely from the natives' religious
views. It is a means of securing
the good qualities of a murdered
man, and heaping scorn on his re-
latives and tribe. His religion also
tells him the eyes of a chief rise
to the heavens as stars.

"Gwiliari is a charming fellow,
and rather fat now that his active
fighting days are over, but is
quite brightly intelligent and very
candid."

POLISH MANOEUVRES COMMENCE.

GENERAL McARTHUR ONE OF
CHIEF SPECTATORS.

Warsaw, Sept. 5.—The Polish
army manoeuvres will be-
gin to-morrow, Tuesday, near
Rovno close to the Soviet-Polish
frontier under the supreme com-
mand of General Rydz.

Among the guests of honour is
the Chief of the General Staff of
the United States Army, General
McArthur who, after his return
from the manoeuvres to Warsaw,
will confer there with Foreign
Minister Zaleski and the chief of
the Polish general-staff, General
Gonsiorowski. The announcement
of this forthcoming conference
forms the subject of much specula-
tion in the Polish Press and
amongst the public in general, it
being widely surmised that the
relations between the United States
and Poland on the one side and
the Soviet Union on the other will
form one of the chief topics of this
conference.

ANOTHER FILM COMMANDMENT.

SIN OF "VERBAL MORAL
TURPITUDE."

The producers' governing body is
creating for Hollywood an 11th
commandment. It will be docketed
as "verbal moral turpitude" and is
to be considered violated when any
picture star boasts in print of any
indiscretions.

What will happen to the first star
who breaks the new commandment
has not yet been decided. Officials
refuse to say whether it will mean
banishment from American screens,
suspension, or what-not.

The film luminary who is directly
quoted in a current issue of a fan
magazine interview about her "af-
fairs," and who is further quoted
as saying that she can have an af-
fair with any man who attracts her
one hour after she meets him, but
that she hasn't had an affair for
six months, is responsible for the
latest gathering of picture codeists.
The inquiry included the inter-
rogating of a score of picture peo-
ple in New York the day the sup-
posed interview appeared. The
picture heads, as also is the pub-
licity department of the studio in-
volved.

But the star is where the film
investigator admit striking the
main snag. This is because a per-
former can be interviewed in other
places than on the lot and because
if a star is going to talk—she's just
going to talk.

The publicity department of an-
other studio is perturbed over the
antics of a leading woman who, in
an interview in another state, an-
nounced her marriage to a film man
who hasn't received his final
divorce. "Variety."

SPIRITUAL PEACE.

THE UNIVERSE AND
MODERN SCIENCE.

SERMON AT THE UNION
CHURCH.

"Perfect Peace!" What would
we not give the man who could
guarantee that in the world to-day,
said the Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck,
preaching in Union Church, Hong
Kong, on Sunday morning from the
text, "Thou wilt keep him in per-
fect peace whose mind is stayed on
Thee."

Note that it is a peace based on
a spiritual relationship. One of the
good things about our modern
world,—and there are a great



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MAIL NEWS FROM CHINA

NEW TURN TO BOYCOTT

ECONOMIC BLOCADÉ
AGAINST JAPAN DECLARED

Shanghai, Sept. 6.—An economic "blockade" against Japan has been declared by over seventy local trade guilds, in a Manifesto issued yesterday. The guilds have also organized a Joint Committee for the upholding of the League Covenant.

The Manifesto points out that China is traditionally a peace-loving nation. The attitude of forbearance and restraint which the Government and the people have consistently maintained since the crisis of September 18, 1931, should bear eloquent witness to this country's love of peace.

Ever a champion of peace, China must therefore not only faithfully observe but actually carry out, in letter and spirit, every provision of the great instrument of peace namely, the League Covenant.

The military aggressions of Japan in Manchuria and other parts of China are of such a nature as to leave absolutely no doubt that China is entitled to invoke Article 16 of the League Covenant providing for economic sanctions against the Covenant-breaking Power.

Continuing, the Manifesto argues that in order to invoke this Article, China must be the first to carry out its provisions. The question which every one is asking is whether the Chinese people may enforce the blockade before the League reaches any decision to that effect.

Freedom of Trade.

The Manifesto contends that the people may take such action irrespective of the decision of the League of the Chinese Government, for Article 16 of the Covenant is based primarily upon the principle of freedom of trade.

Continuing, the Manifesto points out that the Chinese Government is under no obligation to force the merchants to sell or the people to buy the goods of any particular country. The Sino-Japanese Commercial Treaty has already expired and a new one has not yet been concluded. Even if the said treaty were still in force, the Chinese Government was, according to its provisions, only obligated to allow the importation of Japanese goods into the country. It did not undertake to compel Chinese merchants or people either to sell or purchase Japanese goods.

In accordance with the principle of freedom of trade, the signatories declare therefore the enforcement, voluntarily and of their own accord, of an economic "blockade" against Japan, and the establishment of a Committee to uphold the League Covenant.

Concluding, the Guilds declare that they are convinced of their right, both under International and Municipal Law, to do what they now proclaim. The entire nation is called upon to follow their example.—Kuo Min.

PROTECTION FOR AIR-TRAVEL

NEW INSURANCE PREMIUMS
ARRANGED.

Nanking, Sept. 1.—In order to afford protection for air travel, the China National Aviation Corporation has completed arrangements with Messrs. Thomas Cook & Son, well-known travel agency, to issue insurance policies to passengers at the following rates:

Insurance for £1,000 for one day, a premium of 12/- is charged; for three days, £10.4. Policies for £200 are also issued at proportionate rates.—Kuo Min.

TARZAN
IS
COMING

NEW RAILWAY STATION AT SHAI

MATTER NOW BEING
INVESTIGATED

Nanking, Sept. 2.—In order to expedite the construction of the new railway station at Shai which is to take the place of the North Station bombed by Japanese airplanes during the Sino-Japanese hostilities, two ranking officials of the Ministry of Railways have been despatched to Shanghai to consult with the Municipal Authorities there regarding the "expropriation" of land and other problems.

It is learnt that as construction work on the new station at Shai would take some time, a temporary station will be built on railway property near the Sung Chiao-jen Gardens in Chapei, north of the present Station, to meet immediate needs.—Kuo Min.

PEIPING'S POPULATION

LARGE INFLUX OF
FOREIGNERS

Peiping, Sept. 2.—According to statistics compiled by the local Municipal Authorities, the population of Peiping city for the month of August totals 1,830,890 of whom 62,093 are foreigners.

Due to the large influx of refugees from Manchuria, the population of Peiping now exceeds even its most populous period during the first year of the Republic (1912) by about 70,000 persons. It is said that there are now no vacant houses in the whole city.—Kuo Min.

GEN. YEN HSI SHAN TO SUPPORT CHIANG

Taiyuan, Sept. 6.—That General Yen Hsi Shan, Director of the Taiyuan Pacification Headquarters, will give whole-hearted support to the Central Government in coping with the growing menace from Japan, was asserted by General Chiang Chun, in an interview yesterday.

According to General Chang, General Yen has categorically declared that he will strictly obey the orders of the Central Government and General Chiang Kai Shek in connection with the maintenance of peace and order or resistance against foreign aggression.

General Chang also confirmed the report that General Chang Hsueh Liang is leaving shortly for Hankow to confer with General Chiang Kai Shek relative to the situation in north China.—Kuo Min.

MILITARY PRISONERS TO BE RELEASED

Nanking, Sept. 5.—Nearly 900 military prisoners will be released by the Military Law Department of the Ministry of War under the General Amnesty Act, it was announced to-day. Twenty of these prisoners will be set free daily and repatriated. They will be forbidden to remain at the Capital.—Kuo Min.

ALLEGED PEIPING MUSEUM SCANDAL

Nanking, Sept. 6.—A lengthy report on the alleged Peiping Palace Museum scandal has been submitted to the Central Authorities by Generals Yu Hsueh Chung, Wang Shu Chang and Sung Che Yian, members of the Special Investigation Committee of the Peiping Political Affairs Committee.

General Huang Fu, newly appointed Chairman of the Board of the Museum, passed through here yesterday on his way back to Peiping from Hankow, where he had been summoned by General Chiang Kai Shek in connection with the matter.—Kuo Min.

TRIBUTE TO GEN. YANG HU CHENG

VALUABLE WORK IN
SHENSI AND KANSU

Nanking, Sept. 6.—A brief survey of the conditions now obtaining in the provinces of Shensi and Kansu was made by Mr. Chang Chi, member of the C. E. C., in the course of an address at the weekly memorial service at Central Party Headquarters yesterday.

Mr. Chang paid a tribute to General Yang Hu Cheng, Chairman of the Shensi Provincial Government, for his success in bringing peace and unity out of the chaotic situation which had prevailed in Shensi since the establishment of the Republic.

Like Szechuan, Shensi was formerly in the hands of a number of semi-independent warlords, each claiming complete authority over a certain area. The province was thus virtually split up into a number of militaristic principalities.

It was largely through General Yang's efforts that the influence of these warlords was destroyed, and unified control asserted throughout the province.

General Yang also deserved praise for his untiring efforts in assisting Mr. Shao Li Tzu, Chairman of Kansu Province, in removing many serious obstacles in the way of the Kansu provincial administration, Mr. Chang Chi said.

Still Much to be Desired.

On the other hand, according to Mr. Chang, the situation in these two provinces still leaves very much to be desired. For example, the people are so conservative and reactionary that they are almost hostile to the Party principles. The provincial and local administrations are also not quite what they should be, while laxity in the suppression of the opium evil also calls for immediate rectification. Mr. Chang concluded by expressing the hope that General Yang would continue to exert himself for the amelioration of present undesirable conditions.—Kuo Min.

AT THE PENINSULA.

ANOTHER FINE SYMPHONY
CONCERT.

The increasing popularity of the Peninsula Hotel Symphony Concerts was manifested on Sunday night by a record attendance numbering over 600, which occupied the entire seating accommodation of the ground floor lounge, and unstinted applause was accorded every item of the programme.

A particular feature of the entertainment was the exceptionally masterful performance by a group of selected musicians from the bands of the Hong Kong & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., and the 1st Bn. the South Wales Borderers, conducted by the latter's popular Bandmaster, Mr. J. L. Gecks. This masterful orchestral combination played "The Unfinished Symphony" by Schubert, "Cavalcade" by Noel Coward and the grand descriptive overture "1912" by Tchaikovsky, and also Wagner's "Albion" (Album Leaf) in response to an encore.

This concert was an exceptionally pleasant function of distinctively high standard, and afforded a most enjoyable evening's entertainment to the large number present.

FINE DISPLAY BY RUSSIAN DANCERS.

The accomplished and versatile artistes, Miss Tania Svetlanova and Mr. Alex Salnikoff, who are appearing every week-day night in the Roof Garden of the Peninsula Hotel during the dinner dance between 9 p.m. and midnight in exhibition dances (classical, acrobatic and faro) continue to earn well-deserved applause for their clever display.

They are exhibiting three new features this week, namely "Fantasy Oriental", "Bolero Espagnol" and "Kitty Dance", which they performed for the first time to a large gathering of diners on Saturday night.

From next Saturday these delightful performers will produce another complete change of programme.

NEW BARRISTER.

MR. H. C. MACNAMARA
ADMITTED.

Mr. Henry Charles MacNamara, the well-known solicitor, formerly of the firm of Messrs. Deacons, was yesterday enrolled as a Barrister of the Supreme Court.

The motion for his admission was made by the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., who said that Mr. MacNamara was well-known to the Court and had been on the Roll as a solicitor for the past ten or eleven years. He was admitted to the Middle Temple and was called to the Bar in June last year.

The Chief Justice, I have much pleasure in admitting you as a Barrister of this Court and I hope your career here will be most successful. Mr. MacNamara: Thank you, my Lord.

POPULAR RESIDENTS LEAVING.

MRS. E. O. DRAKE AND
FAMILY

Probably the most popular passengers travelling to Shanghai by the s.s. President Lincoln to-day are Mrs. E. O. Drake, Miss Mary and Mr. N. Drake, son and daughter of the former, who are returning to the northern port after having spent a two months vacation in the Colony.

Mrs. Drake is the wife of Mr. E. O. Drake who relieved Mr. M. St. J. Walsh as local head of the British American Tobacco Company some time ago. During her stay in the Colony Mrs. Drake has been a prominent member of the American community, her home, No. 260 The Park, having become in a short time a popular rendezvous for local society. Miss Drake and Mr. N. Drake have also made themselves popular here, particularly among the younger set, and their leaving the Colony and returning to school will be regretted by the British American communities alike.

The Children's Corner



BY UNCLE JACK

OUR CONTINUED STORY

A FARMYARD DEBATE.

Little Black Hen had been fast asleep in the apple tree, but now she drew her head out from under her wing and gave a sharp little cackle.

"To be sure! To be sure! I don't blame you in the least for being upset by such reports. But you know what they did to me.

Hickety, pickety, my, black Hen,

She lays eggs for gentlemen. Eggs for gentlemen! I wish it to be understood that I lay my eggs expressly for the cook. Who makes the puddings, and cakes, and custards, I should like to know! It is a wonder my business has not been entirely ruined by such talk! Eggs for gentlemen, indeed!" Little Black Hen ruffled her feathers in disgust and settled herself with a flourish.

From higher up in the tree came the voice of "Cock A. Doodledoo." He was a bit cross at being awakened and still more cross about what he had to say.

"None of you have been worse spoken of than myself. Cock crows in the morn to tell them to rise," he repeated. "I do nothing of the sort! I crow in the morning because I feel that way. I'm happy—that's the main reason I crow. What's more, I like to say a pleasant 'Good-morning' to the sun and the world in general. These stupid people, who can't wake up without help, may think I am crowing to 'wake' them. Well, I'm not!" Mr. Cock made a number of creaking noises in his throat and flopped down on his roost.

So very tiny was the tiny voice which piped up next that everyone turned round and round before they discovered that it came from Ladybird, perched up on the top-most rail of the meadow fence.

(To be Continued)

SEPARATED WORDS PUZZLE.

With three straight lines, divide this puzzle so that in each space you will have a word. There are seven words in all. Draw the lines lightly, until you are sure you are right.

(Solution to-morrow)

POUR LES PETITS.



Aujourd'hui c'est le jour de naissance de notre bébé. Il a maintenant un an, il se nomme Jacques. Il est très fatigué après tous les plaisirs de la journée et il est content de se coucher à bonne heure. Maman lui dit: "Dormez bien mon trésor, bonne nuit."

(Translation to-morrow)

MY FAVOURITE COLOUR.

BLACK

If Black's the shade you like the most,
You must be careful not to boast.
You're cheery, and you always like,
To watch a train or motor-bike.

You love to handle any tool,
You're popular, and love your school.
You'd make a splendid engineer,
And there is nothing that you fear.

(Cut this out—another favourite colour to-morrow)

DO YOU KNOW?

THAT

Although Berlin is situated about 200 miles from the sea, the city is accessible by water, canals linked up with the Elbe and Oder Rivers allowing passage of small motor-ships.

A tanning process has been developed for the tender skins of New Zealand goldfish, making it possible for the skins to be used for evening shoes for women.

The distance of the moon from the earth varies between a maximum of 252,716 miles and a minimum of 221,466 miles! The subterranean fortress housing much of the gold reserves of France (below the streets of Paris) is outwitted with a kiln, and in case of a siege 2000 workers could be accommodated there for a period of six months! The new Chicago Stadium, scene of the national conventions, has an organ with a volume equivalent to 25 brass bands of 100 instruments each!

The Prince of Wales is a capable air pilot and handled the controls of the Do-X when this airship was in England? Approximately half of the transatlantic telephone calls are of a social nature rather than on business!

JURY'S VERDICT CONFIRMED BY JUDGES.

DEFENCE'S LEGAL ARGUMENT NOT SUSTAINED BY FULL COURT: CHENG TO BE SENTENCED.

APPEAL TO PRIVY COUNCIL INDICATED.

Yesterday the Full Court gave their decision on the legal issues raised by the defence in the Fung Murder Trial.

Probably anticipating the appearance of Cheng Kwok Yau, the accused, a crowd of several hundred again thronged the Court. Cheng Kwok Yau, however, was not present while judgment on the legal argument was delivered. The Chief Justice indicated that he would be called before the Court at 10 a.m. on Wednesday for sentence to be passed on him.

The judgment of the learned judges must have created unprecedented interest in legal circles, for there were a large number of barristers and solicitors in Court. Among those present, including counsel engaged in the case were the Hon. the Attorney General, Mr. C. G. Alabaster, Sir Henry Pollock, Mr. H. G. Sheldon, Mr. B. E. Lindell, Mr. R. C. H. Lim, Mr. C. Bulmer Johnson, the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. M. W. Lo, Mr. Horace Lo, Mr. Edgar Davidson, Mr. T. W. Hazelrigg, Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith, Mr. F. H. Loseby, Mr. Hin Shing Lo, Mr. M. A. da Silva, and Mr. D. J. Lewis.

PUISNE JUDGE'S VIEW OF THE CASE.

The Puisse Judge, who was first to read his decision, after reviewing the evidence at some length, said that in his opinion the evidence was rightly received.

He went on to say:—

I have reached the conclusion that the contention by the defence that the evidence to which objection is taken forms a different transaction than that under consideration cannot be sustained. Evidence has to be received not merely in accordance with the standard of its appropriateness to prove a conclusion for which the prosecution contends; but also because whatever its appropriateness in the adjudication, it in fact belongs to the story to which the attention of the Court is drawn. Such evidence is admitted, in the language of legal textbooks, as part of the *res gestae*.

Almost contemptuous reference has been made to this term by Lord Tomlin (in "Homes v. Newman" 1931 2 Ch. at p. 120) who has remarked: "What is meant by saying that an act is admissible because it is part of the *res gestae* has never, so far as I am aware, been explained in a satisfactory manner. I suspect it of being a phrase adopted to provide a respectable legal cloak for a variety of cases to which no formula of precision can be applied."

The term nevertheless affords an efficient classification of material. It is fundamental in the law of evidence.

Relevancy.

The authoritative statement of the law is to be found in Stephen's Digest of the Law of Evidence 7th Edition (1900) Article 3 which is as follows:—

"Relevancy of facts forming part of the same transaction as the facts in issue). A transaction is a group of facts so connected together as to be referred to by a single legal name, as a crime. . . . Every fact which is part of the same transaction as the facts in issue is deemed to be relevant to the issue, although it may not be actually in issue."

He adds:—

"Whether any particular fact is or is not part of the same transaction as the facts is a question of law upon which no principle has been stated by authority and on which single judges have given different decisions."

(See also 13 Halsbury's "Laws of England" p. 420 par. 585). In less technical language a similar statement of the law is to be found in 9 Halsbury "Laws of England" p. 330 par. 740:—

"The evidence must be confined to the facts which constitute or are connected with the offence charged and proof cannot generally be given of other facts which have no connection with this offence. If, however, there are other facts which are so inextricably mixed up with the facts which constitute the offence

charged as to form one transaction proof may be given of such other facts. . . . All the details of the alleged criminal transaction are relevant to the case for the prosecutions as being part of the *res gestae* and should be proved."

The learned author in 13 Halsbury "Laws of England" p. 437, par. 609 also states:—

"In testifying to the matters in issue. . . witnesses must state them not in their barest possible form, but with a reasonable fullness of detail and circumstances."

History of Crime.

A judicial statement of the doctrine is contained in the judgment of Kennedy J. delivered in the report of R. v. Bond (C.C.R.) 1908 2 K.B. at page 400:—

"The general rule" (i.e. the rule excluding prior criminal conduct of the accused from the evidence) "cannot be applied where the facts which constitute distinct offences are at the same time part of the transaction which is the subject of the indictment. Evidence is necessarily admissible as to acts which are so closely and inextricably mixed up with the history of the guilty act itself as to form part of one chain of relevant circumstances, and so could not be excluded in the presentment of the case before the jury without the evidence being thereby rendered unintelligible."

"Such prior acts formed in point of history and circumstantial connection, inseparable parts of the transaction which the jury had to investigate. . . . The relations of the murdered man. . . to his assailant, so far as they may reasonably be treated as explanatory of the conduct of the accused as charged in the indictment, are properly admitted to proof as integral parts of the history of the alleged crime for which the accused is on his trial."

I should like to have suggested to the learned judge in this connection that the use of the word "unintelligible" here narrows the field too rigidly and that the word "incomplete" might take its place. The prosecution has a right to tell "the whole story of the prisoner's doings" (Russell "Crimes" 7th Edition p. 210) or "everything that may be fairly considered an incident of the event" (Taylor "Evidence" 11th Edition para. 583).

"Somebody Knows."

I have found a striking illustration in the prologue of a modern play—John van Druten's "Somebody Knows" where a character in discussion with a novelist is made to say "It's like one of these novels. I don't mean the kind you write, but the sort where the author says 'He came in, closed the door and faced her' and that's the end of the chapter and the next one begins 'Ten days later. . . ."

I always want to say "but you're cheating. You've got to tell us what happened."

The demarcation of any transaction by the judge is perhaps a point on which little help may be derived from precedent. To quote a dictum of Earl Loreburn, the learned judge there remarked "Nor am I impressed by arguments proceeding upon a comparison between the facts of one case and the facts of another. Precedents are valuable and authoritative when they lay down a principle. They are otherwise merely illustrations of the way in which judges look at facts. . . . Different judges look at facts differently."

The transaction under inquiry is the murder of George Fung. The story of the transaction commenced from the desertion of the accused by Lai Ming Fay and culminated in the death of George Fung. The conduct of the accused during this interval of time is an incident of this event.

"What Was Accused Doing?"

Any person listening to the narrative told by the witnesses so far as the evidence has been received without question, would naturally inquire "Between the abortive attempt by his chauffeur's agents on March 19 to murder Fung and their successful attempt with his chauffeur's support upon March 24, what was the accused himself doing in the meantime?"

Without this evidence, the story, to use the word, I have suggested, would be "incomplete." The evidence comes under Stephen's classification "Evidence deemed to be relevant to the issue."

It is one piece of the puzzle which the jury are entitled to handle and fit into the whole to the best of their ability.

It is not necessary to emphasize the fact that the prosecution is not debarred from telling the whole story of the prisoner's doings merely because it excludes other of his criminal acts not specially charged in the indictment. (Russell "Crimes" 7th Edition p. 201 cited above). The same remark applies to all evidence adduced whether strictly relevant or merely deemed to be so.

However, the argument for the Crown before us has been directed to showing the strict relevancy of this evidence to the main issue, whether the facts are to be included in one transaction with the charge laid in the indictment, or not, and in my view, this contention will also prevail.

Facts in Issue.

This is a case of criminal homicide. The Crown alleges that the accused through Lau murdered Fung. The facts in issue which the Crown must prove are four in number:

1. That Fung was murdered.
2. That he was murdered through Lau.
3. That Lau himself had a principal.
4. That this principal was the accused.

The first and second of these facts are not here in doubt. That Lau himself is "the agent of someone else has been shown by the absence of any motive of his own and by his control of large sums of money for the purpose of his crime. The question arising here is upon the fourth issue. The problem has become one of identity—of the identity of the accused with a criminal known aliunde to exist.

To prove the identity with the actual perpetrator of a person sought to be implicated in criminal homicide, proof of his hostility toward the deceased is relevant evidence. The evidence herein of Zimmerman and Christie to which objection has been taken is such matter and is admissible.

Some argument has been advanced on the definition of the exact issue to which this evidence is relevant. For the Crown it has been suggested that the evidence of hostility is available to prove the fact that Lau, who is named in the indictment, was in fact incited by some

Previous Acts.

In support of this contention reference was made to a dictum recorded there in the argument) in the report of "R. v. Ball" 1911 A.C. at p. 68 by Lord Atkinson which is as follows: "Surely in an ordinary prosecution for murder you can prove previous acts or words of the accused to show he entertained feelings of enmity towards the deceased, and that is evidence not merely of the malicious mind with which he killed the deceased, but of the fact that he killed him. You can give in evidence the enmity of the accused towards the deceased's life. Evidence of motive necessarily goes to prove the fact of homicide by the accused."

This dictum was also repeated by Lord Atkinson (in "Thompson v. The King" 1918 A.C. at p. 227) where he said in his judgment:—"In a case of homicide. . . evidence is admissible to prove that the accused entertained feelings of hatred towards, or a desire to be revenged upon the deceased, in order to prove that he killed the deceased, not merely *quo animo* he did so."

This dictum, as it seems to me, can only be interpreted to mean that when a homicide has been proved, enmity against the deceased may be used to connect an accused person with it. (See also 13 Halsbury "Laws of England" p. 447 par. 621.)

Further Authority.

The matter has been stated also in 9 Halsbury "Laws of England" p. 378 par. 740 in the following terms:—"The prosecution must first give a satisfactory proof of the *corpus delicti* i.e. that the offence charged has been committed by someone. The prosecution must prove that the defendant is the person who committed the offence charged. Any facts which affirmatively prove either of these propositions are relevant evidence for the prosecution."

In neither of the two cases reported, from which the dictum of Lord Atkinson has been quoted, was the evidence then under discussion admitted to prove the *corpus delicti*.

The proper use of the evidence of hostility in the present case is to establish the identity of the accused with the offender sought to be identified, and the evidence is held admissible for this purpose.

The Summing Up.

In his summing-up, the learned Chief Justice distinguished to the jury at the outset the two issues, the fact of the incitement of Lau and the identity of the inciter.

That the case was properly left to the jury on sufficient evidence is to my mind abundantly clear. As Lord Buckmaster has remarked (I quote again from Craig v. Glasgow Corporation cited *supra*) "If a set of circumstances are actually consistent with a number of varying hypotheses no one can be selected as the one that is true."

The standard of proof which a jury in a criminal trial must require is described in 9 Halsbury "Laws of England" p. 583, par. 1180 "A jury must be satisfied. . . that the facts were such as to be inconsistent with any other rational conclusion than that he (i.e. the accused) was the guilty person."

The duty of the trial judge is to see to it that the verdict of the jury is given after proper instructions in their functions, not in the field of supposition and conjecture, but of facts and inference. He may recognize that the jury have before them a choice of alternative inferences, all of which may be reasonable and he must explain to them the principles of selection which should guide them but he must not constitute himself as judge of facts in their place.

Cogent Evidence.

The indictment submitted to this jury was in fact supported by cogent—I would even say by convincing—evidence. The jury in this case saw the witnesses and I have not seen them. But in these proceedings I have not been invaded by any doubt that the verdict of the jury may not have been both rationally and to their mind, necessarily given.

In my opinion, the evidence of Zimmerman and Christie which we are asked to reject, was rightly admitted and the case for the Crown was properly left to the jury. The verdict must in my view be (Continued on next Column.)

MISSING MAILS.

NO DEFINITE NEWS OF 2,000 BAGS.

NEW ROUTE IN OPERATION.

No definite news is yet known regarding the fate of the missing 2,000 bags of European mail, which have been delayed in the region of Manchuria.

Prior to yesterday, when 120 bags of mail arrived by the Heian Maru from Kobe, the last mail received here was that dispatched from London on August 10. This consignment included the postings of the two preceding days (8th and 9th). Yesterday's mail was that posted in London from the 11th-17th August inclusive, and, travelling in the new route to Vladivostok and Japan, took 28 days in transit. This mail was the second instalment to arrive via the new route.

Local postal authorities now state that since the inauguration of the new route a reasonably regular service, arriving once a week, can now be expected.

It is also hoped that instalments of the missing mails will arrive intermittently, along with the weekly arrival of the newly arranged service.

To date, six of the eighteen days missing mails have been received.

allowed to stand.

The Chief Justice.

The Chief Justice, concurring, said:—

I agree generally with the judgment which has just been delivered by my learned brother. I should like to add another reason why, in my opinion, the evidence objected to is admissible. Perhaps this additional reason is only re-statement, from a different point of view, of the reasons already given.

Whether one fact tends to prove another, speaking broadly, a matter of common mental processes. As it is put in Halsbury's Laws of England, vol. 13, at page 439, in paragraph 611, "in the vast majority of cases the law will accept as evidence those matters which are indicated as such by the ordinary course of human experience."

Some matters which ordinary reasoning would admit are definitely excluded by the rules of legal evidence for various sound reasons e.g. involuntary confessions because of the great risk that they may not be true, bad character because of its dangerously prejudicial nature and small value towards proving the single acts alleged, and hearsay because it is not on oath, cannot be tested by cross-examination, opens a door to fraud, is less reliable by reason of its being second-hand and would tend to protract legal inquiries and to encourage the substitution of weaker for stronger evidence.

Intelligent Reasoning.

I think however, that if ordinary intelligent reasoning would accept a fact as probative of the main fact alleged, as it undoubtedly would accept the evidence objected to in the present case, some such definite rule of legal exclusion must be found applicable before it can be shut out.

"I think that no such rule is applicable here. The mere fact that evidence discloses another offence does not alone exclude it. Here the evidence was not offered to show that the accused was of a murderous disposition generally and likely to commit another murder, and it did not in any way tend to suggest that he was."

It was offered simply in order to prove that he was the person who employed Lau to procure the murder and in my opinion it was clearly admissible for that purpose.

I think that the conviction should be affirmed.

Leave to Appeal.

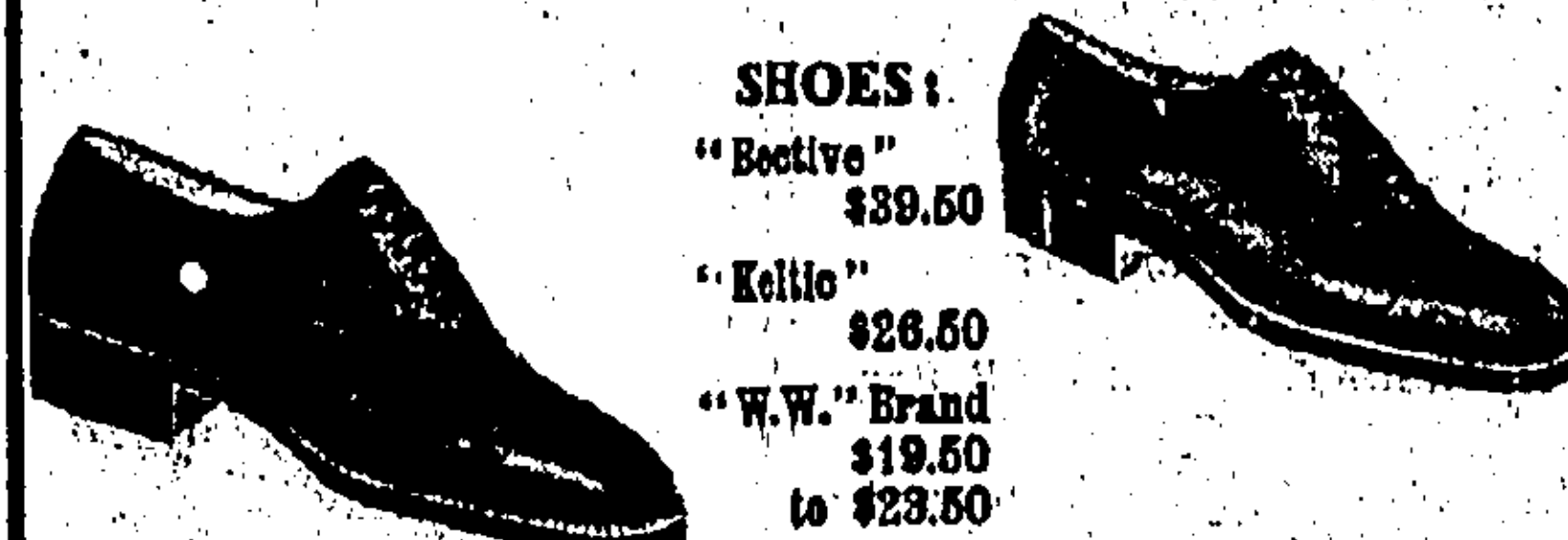
Mr. Lim.—In view of the fact that we shall be applying for special leave to appeal to the Privy Council, it would help us greatly if your Lordships would note this case as one of general and public importance.

Mr. Lim cited one authority to support his request. The Chief Justice refused the application, adding:—"The prisoner will be brought up for sentence on Wednesday, the 14th at 10 a.m."

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By Order of the Committee,
F. G. MAUNDER,
Acting Secretary, R.H.K.G.C.
[2549]

THE INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS & SHIPBUILDERS OF HONG KONG.

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NOTICE.
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JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 17th August, 1932. [2470]

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(Signed) CHAN PO SANG.
Hong Kong, September 7th 1932. [2537]

HONG KONG FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION.

A Meeting of the League Management Committee will be held in the office of the Association, 20, Lee House Street, at 5.0 P.M. on TUESDAY, 13th SEPTEMBER, 1932, to arrange fixtures for the forthcoming season. Club Secretaries may attend if they so desire.

W. E. HOLLANDS,
Hon. Secretary. [2538]

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THE NINTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 17th SEPTEMBER, 1932, commencing at 2.30 p.m. The First Ball will be rung at 2.00 p.m.

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Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed.
No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.
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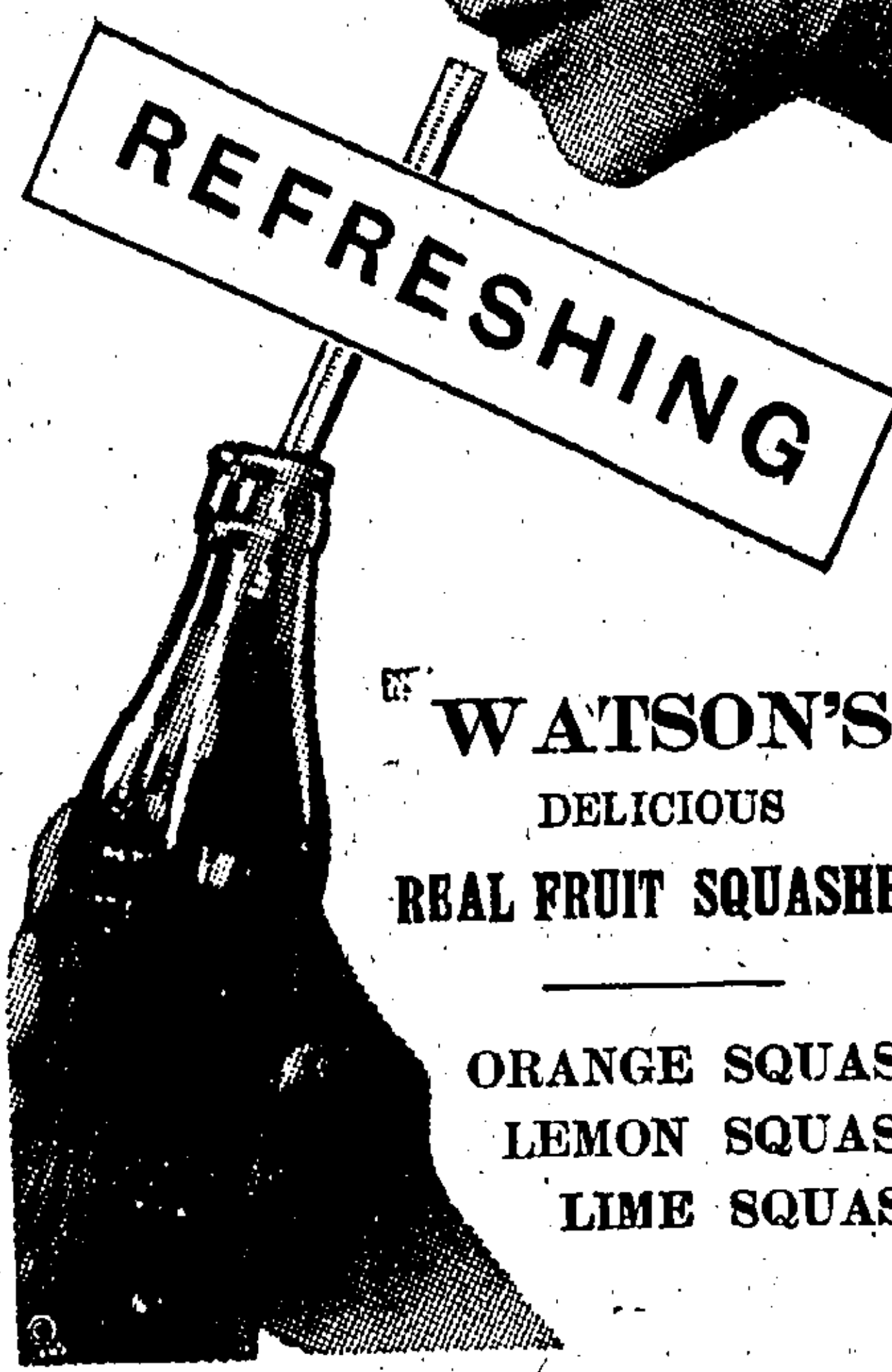
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The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate.
Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted Half Price.
Bookmakers, the Two Men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

By Order,
S. A. SLEAP,
Acting Secretary.
Hong Kong, 13th Sept., 1932. [2544]

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MARRIAGE.

KNIGHT-AINSLIE.—On July 25, at Hereford, England, RONALD WILLIAM HENRY KNIGHT, B.A. (Cantab.) R.A.F.R., only son of Mr. and Mrs. Churchill Knight of Shanghai, to JUANITA LORR, only daughter of Dr. and Mrs. William Ainslie of Wargrave House, Hereford.

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BRITISH JUSTICE.

THE justice of the conviction of CHENG KWOK YAU for procuring the murder of GEORGE FUNG is not likely to be questioned locally either by layman or by the legal profession. An exceptionally strong jury, including a member of the Chinese community, decided against the prisoner on the facts presented to them, and the Full Court upheld, after lengthy and ingenious argument for the defence, that the facts in question were rightly admitted as evidence.

The case has aroused unprecedented interest not only in Hong Kong but throughout the Far East, as shown by the extensive reports published in both Singapore and Shanghai newspapers. A crowded court listened to yesterday's proceedings and the large number of leading local solicitors and counsel who were present was significant of the importance of the issue involved. On what may be termed the human side of the story nothing but the obvious can be said. The youth of the prisoner, his social position, the nature of the provocation that impelled the crime are known to us all. In this case, however, the Government of the Colony was taking up the challenge of one who had defied its fundamental laws, and was pitting

against the community the resources of immense wealth. All that the legal profession could do for the prisoner was done, but the assistance that can be given is rightly limited where British rule prevails. Mr. ELTON PORTER, K.C., himself impressed upon the jury, that it was not his intention to throw dust in their eyes. The duty of urging every weakness in the Crown case, and of suggesting the innocence of the prisoner was faithfully discharged, the final speech for the prosecution, though it included a sharp reminder of the nature of the crime, put the issue temperately, though with every insistence upon the accumulation of evidence, while his lordship's summing up emphasised the necessity for certainty as against suspicion before recording a conviction.

The crime of procuring murder by the employment of professional gunmen is particularly horrible because it is one that lends itself easily to men of wealth, and, as in this instance, is extraordinarily hard to bring home to the principal. The defence strenuously criticised the action of the authorities in granting pardons to a number of persons, seriously implicated, on their own confession, in order that one selected person should be convicted. The Chief Justice, however, brushed aside the complaint, and it is obvious that if the principle of extending a pardon in return for King's evidence could not be employed the task of the police would be impossible, and the interests of the community badly betrayed to the criminal classes. The world has seen, notably in America, the results of weakness in dealing with that type of crime. This is not to say that a conviction was obtained in this instance because a terrible and a menacing murder had been committed and vengeance must of necessity be obtained, as a warning and a deterrent. The time and the expense spent on this case, however, were fully justified. The police showed remarkable pertinacity and ingenuity, and the legal officers acting for the Crown presented the evidence with admirable steadiness and fairness.

Hong Kong is singularly free from serious crime, when its size and cosmopolitan character is borne in mind; but this immunity can only be enjoyed by maintaining the standard of police and judicial efficiency shown in this case.

★ News and Views ★

The Ideal Husband!

A Hong Kong lady on reading our paragraph about the Hungarian notion of the ideal wife gave the necessary qualifications for the ideal husband!

1. To make money.
2. To be civil.
3. To be obedient.

Pride!

Omaha, Neb., has not only set a record to be proud of, but for every city and town in the country to strive for or break, says an American paper. For the first time in more than four years this city has gone through an entire calendar month without a single automobile fatality.

Queer Patahla???

The bill recently before Parliament to give the Comptroller-General of the Patent Office power to refuse to grant patents for inventions which are obviously of a frivolous nature or which serve no useful purpose will, it is hoped, act as a check on many of the misguided inventors who have made life difficult for officials of the Patent Office in recent years.

These are some of the strange devices, particulars of which are filed within the austere official walls—Patent false-teeth.

A "scooter adapted to produce the sensation of flying,"

A piano-gramophone-wireless-cinema projector all in one instrument, and

A preparation to ensure a permanent froth on beer!

It is a curious fact that more inventions are registered in times when business is bad than when business is good.

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Air Mail for Great Bear Lake.

What is believed to be the first step toward the establishment of permanent post offices in the Northwest Territories is indicated in the last issue of the Canadian Post Office Bulletin, which announces the establishment of a mail service to the far north, including points on Great Bear Lake. At present the aviators plying between McMurtry at the end of the railway, and the non-post office points in the far north have been acting as mail carriers.

Under the new arrangement the nine different settlements on Great Bear Lake where the prospectors are now staking claims and mining radium pitchblende will receive mail regularly via the air route, as planes are operating almost daily to this point.

In Kuala Lumpur.

It is striking to see how the sex ratio has improved in Kuala Lumpur. As recently as 1910, there were two hundred and forty-one men to every hundred women in this town. To-day the former figure has dropped to one hundred and sixty. Even so the situation is not exactly utopian, and our embarrased Sanitary Board, properly anxious to prevent the exploitation of girls, is trying to decrease the number of Asiatic lodging-houses because some of them are used as houses of assignation. Prostitution has not vanished from Kuala Lumpur, and it never will until the economic level of the working class is such as to make marriage easy—Straits Times.

Doctor MacDonald.

Miss Joan MacDonald, the Prime Minister's second daughter, has just received her degree of Bachelor of Medicine from Edinburgh University—and she will probably practice medicine in partnership. With her will be her future husband, Dr. Alastair McKinnon, who was a fellow-student at Edinburgh. Miss Joan is less domestic than her

elder sister, Isabel, and is a keen sportswoman. Like all the MacDonald girls she vibrates with good health, is a fresh air enthusiast, and hates to wear hats.

Of the Prime Minister's two other daughters, the eldest, Isabel, is his hostess at 10 Downing Street, and the youngest, Sheila, is a student at Oxford.

There are two sons in the family one of whom, Malcolm, is in Parliament. The other, whose good Scotch name is Alistair is an architect.

The Super-Electioneer!

Col. Edward M. House, President Wilson's "unofficial ambassador," tells in the *Cosmopolitan Magazine* how he would secure the election of either presidential candidate. Neglecting states in which a candidate has a walkover or no chance, he would center all efforts on doubtful states. He shows how a change of 3,000 votes would have elected Hughes over Wilson, how redistribution of 500,000 ballots would have landed even Alfred E. Smith, worst beaten of all candidates in the electoral college. Colonel House has the reputation for canny wisdom some silent men achieve—talking little, seeming to say much.

Jealousy Pays.

Marlene Dietrich has given her opinion that jealousy is the secret of a happy marriage.

"The theory that jealousy wrecks marriage is wrong. Among my friends I find that those women are happiest whose love is 'peppered' with jealousy. The easy-going wife soon loses contact with her husband. If a husband wants to carry on a free and independent life, why has he married?"

"I have often found that men regard the absence of jealousy as lack of love. I cannot imagine love free of jealousy—but tactful it must be."

To-day's Quotation.

Confidence imparts a wondrous inspiration to its possessor. It bears him on in security either to meet no danger or to find matter of glorious trial.

—MILTON

★ Local and General ★

The Hong Kong dollar remained unchanged yesterday at 1s 4 1/8d.

One case of cholera and one of paratyphoid were reported over the week-end.

The B.I. Company's s.s. Takada will leave Amoy for this port on the 14th instant, and is due here on the afternoon of the 15th instant.

As the s.s. Yuet On was leaving harbour for Kowloon on Sunday night, she collided with a fishing junk which was damaged to the extent of \$300.

Sometime between 7 a.m. and 11 a.m. on Sunday, thieves managed to break the window of Messrs. Sennet Freres in Gloucester Building and steal a number of wrist watches. A report of the thief has been made to the police by Mr. C. E. Bacchi.

Suffering from injuries to his head received by being knocked down by a Kowloon motor bus outside the Po Hing Theatre on Sunday, Chiu Fuk, aged 23 years, was taken to the Kwong Wah Hospital for treatment. His condition is not serious.

A copy to hand of the *Oceyan Observer* states that Prince Juan, son of the ex-King of Spain, who is a midshipman in H.M.S. Enterprise, is still under treatment in the Merchants' Ward, General Hospital, Colombo. He entered hospital suffering from malaria.

For failing to exhibit regulation lights on the steam tug Taikoo Kuai, in the harbour at 7.50 p.m. on the 5th inst., the coxswain, Lam Chan, was fined \$50 at the Marine Court yesterday or in default six weeks' imprisonment. He had previously been fined \$5 on the same charge.

Police Constable Huang Hseuh Fu, attached to the Anti-Piracy Guards and stationed at the Police training School, committed suicide on Sunday night by taking what is thought to be opium. He was removed to the Kowloon Hospital at 9.50 p.m. and died yesterday morning.

Captain Wolfgang von Gronau, the noted German flier, is expected in Hong Kong on or about the 22nd instant on his world flight. He left the Kasumi Gaura naval base on September 17 in a big Dornier Wal flying boat and is scheduled to reach Nagoya, Kagothmar, Shanghai and Hong Kong before reaching Manila on the 28th on the way back to Germany.

Sentence of twelve months' hard labour was imposed by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court yesterday on a Chinese who admitted a charge of returning from banishment. The defendant had three previous convictions for larceny and one for returning from banishment.

Passengers arriving yesterday by the President liner from Manila included a party of Masons who are en route to Shanghai where they will visit Amity Lodge No. 108 P.I.C. The delegation is headed by the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Freemasons in the Philippine Islands, Mr. Antonio Gonzales.

Chapel tax collectors are reported by the Chinese newspapers to be experiencing great difficulty in collecting taxes for the current quarter. This is said to be due to the fact that numerous families have moved from the district on account of the rumours which have been circulated, and whereas in ordinary times the revenues collected amount to about \$70,000, those collected up to the present amount to less than one-third of that amount.

The other night a number of bandits rushed into the Pu Ho Village near Chefoo and kidnapped an old man and another young villager. The aged man received heavy blows from the handle of the bandits' rifles. On the way, the old man exclaimed that he was to take part in a special engagement the next day. Then the bandits asked what the engagement was to which he replied, that a certain family was to hold a wedding ceremony the next day. As they considered that he was no doubt one of the professional musicians, the bandits set the old man free and let him go on his way to the wedding.

In H. M. Police Court on Sept. 7, Bertha N. Miles was cautioned by the acting Registrar, Mr. I. T. Morris, in connection with a charge of assault offered against her by Lazel Nuhenoff Fidegoltz in Avenue Joffre on August 21. The alleged assault arose in connection with a debt of \$10.20 which complainant stated he owed her; and the latter is said to have thrown complainant's wares into the street and to have hit her about the arms and face and pulled her hair. Accused admitted the debt but said that she had no money to pay as her husband, who was in England had not sent her any. She denied the charge of assault.

RUSSIAN GUARD'S DEATH.

VERDICT OF SUICIDE AT INQUEST.

Before Mr. Schofield, who sat as Coroner at the Central Magistracy, the inquiry conducted before a jury into the death of a member of the Russian ships Guards who was found shot at the old No. 7 Police Station on August 24 was concluded yesterday. Sub-Inspector O'Connor in giving evidence said that, at about 6.30 a.m. on August 24, he found deceased lying on a bed with his head resting on a rifle, the muzzle of which was about two inches from his chin. The magazine of the rifle was empty.

The deceased had a large gaping wound under the chin and another on the right side of the head.

A sergeant then handed him a piece of paper to which two keys were attached.

Left a Letter.

Inside a suit-case he found a letter, addressed to Lance Sergeant E. No. 8, which contained the letter and \$25 in Hong Kong currency.

"Sub-Inspector Portallion, of the Guards Department, said that he first got to know deceased about two days after his arrival in Hong Kong. The Russian Guards arrived here on May 31, 1930. Deceased's record showed that he had been sent to hospital on three different occasions during his period of service; each time his complaint was diagnosed as tuberculosis. His police record was good, only one minor offence being listed against him.

Shortly before his death, he was discharged from the service as an invalid. He then received compensation at the rate of one month's pay for every year of service. He drew \$100.

In summing up, His Worship stated that the case was a simple one. Deceased was depressed mentally as a result of his incurable disease, which, together with the circumstances of his life for the previous fourteen or fifteen years lead him to the state of mind in which he shot himself.

The jury returned a verdict of suicide while of unsound mind.

ACADEMY PRIZE WON BY FRENCH NUNS.

"BLUE SISTERS" WORK.

An order of nuns has just been awarded by the Academie Francaise the French language Grand Prix for 1932. They are the section of the Congregation of the Immaculate Conception known popularly as the "Blue Sisters."

The "Blue Sisters" have been engaged for nearly a century in missionary work in the French African colonies of Senegal and Gabon and in several foreign countries, notably Brazil and Argentina. In Africa they founded hospitals for patients afflicted with leprosy and other deadly diseases, and no year passes without a number of them paying the death penalty for their devotion.

They have, moreover, established many schools in which the French language is taught.

long before he will be placed before a Hong Kong jury to stand his trial on the charge of murdering Gertrude Dayton, under circumstances already published—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, September 13, 1932.

Looking Back 40 Years.

The following account of the average amount of bank notes in circulation in Hong Kong during the month ending 31st August is published in the *Gazette*:

Banks.	Average amount.
Oriental Bank Corporation	\$ 981,459
Chartered Bank of India, London & China	109,849
Chartered Bank of India, Aust. & China	794,579
Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation	\$1,824,871

Total \$4,330,758
—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, Sept. 13, 1932.

From the Files.

Looking Back 25 Years.

It would appear that there is truth in the report which was published to the effect that Adette was willing to surrender himself to the authorities at Hong Kong, for we have received information from a reliable basis that Detective Sullivan and Constable Perkins leave by the s.s. Rubi for Manila to bring the alleged murderer to this port.

The U.S.S. Galveston, it is known, left Chefoo recently for Manila, conveying Adette to that City, and as the formalities of extradition proceedings will now be dispensed with, it should not be (Continued at foot of next column.)

**ANOTHER OUTBURST
BY DE VALERA****DETERMINED TO WITH-
HOLD LAND ANNUITIES****[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]**

LONDON, Sept. 12. "THERE must be no talk of surrender," declared Mr. de Valera, in a speech at Kilkenny, re-affirming the Government's intention to withhold the land annuities from England. "We are going to fight and win, but we must be prepared for sacrifices for it is no soft bargain with Britain." He argued that the present plight of Irish farmers was not entirely due to "The Thomas Duties," but to the fact that the purchasing power of the people in Britain was steadily dwindling, hence they were forced to buy chilled instead of fresh meat.

Mr. Valera denied that intimidation existed in the Free State, or that the Government were conniving disorder. It did not welcome the formation of a "White Army," because it was not necessary as the Government itself were making arrangements for a volunteer army throughout the country under strict control of the Government and no other would be tolerated. "If we wanted fifty thousand men to-morrow we could have them."

Are people across the water waiting patiently that some position might develop in the Free State which would get them out of their present difficulties? We have no fear on that account.

Britain will have to prove her title to the annuities in a fair court. We are prepared to agree to arbitration, but there is to be no restriction whatever upon the choice of our nominees. The choice of nominees by each party, and of the chairman should be without restriction.

**MR. W. CHURCHILL
INDISPOSED****SUFFERING FROM
PARATYPHOID****[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]**

LONDON, Sept. 12. NEWS has been received that the statesman Mr. Winston Churchill is suffering from paratyphoid. He is in a sanatorium at Salzburg, Austria. The illness is taking a normal course.

**PERPETUAL
MOTION?****BELL THAT HAS KEPT ON
RINGING FOR 92 YEARS.**

Has the secret of perpetual motion been discovered? Well, very nearly. At least there is a bell in Oxford which has been ringing unceasingly for ninety-two years of its own accord, and looks good enough to go on for ever.

It was made by a Charing Cross instrument maker in 1840, and stands in the Clarendon Laboratory. It has never been repaired or had a part replaced.

"The bell is worked by a 'dry pile' battery consisting of 3,000 small paper discs coated with zinc and copper and encased in two glass tubes. A little metal gong is connected by wire to each tube, and between the gongs hangs by a silk thread a small metal ball.

As the battery charges each gong, the ball, attracted and repelled, swings to and fro, and the ringing can be heard seven feet away, though the apparatus is in a sealed glass case only ten inches high. That seems near enough to perpetual motion, but there is a snag."

"It is a wonderful thing," said an official of the museum to a press representative, "but naturally some part of it will wear out one day. And of what use is this scientific marvel? Not the slightest, except to demonstrate this type of battery."

**SPANISH DIPLOMATIC
DISCIPLINE.**

Madrid, Sept. 5.—The Cabinet today authorised the Foreign Minister to dismiss all those members of the diplomatic circles, including Ambassadors and Ministers, who are displaying a hostile attitude towards the Republican regime.

**RE-ASSEMBLY OF
PARLIAMENT****CERTAIN TO BE ADVANCED
TO OCTOBER 18****[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]**

LONDON, Sept. 12. THE date of the re-assembly of Parliament is almost certain to be advanced from the originally fixed date, October 27 to October 18. This is mainly necessary owing to legislation to implement the Ottawa Conference decisions.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald is closely engaged in studying the Conference documents. He is also consulting Parliamentary authorities on procedure and draftsmen, who are already preparing the Bill to give effect to the Ottawa Agreement.

Long debates are expected, especially as the Opposition intends to resist and criticise the measure at every step.

**GERMAN POLITICAL
CRISIS****PRESIDENT HINDENBURG
DISSOLVES REICHSTAG****[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]**

BERLIN, Sept. 12. PRES. HINDENBURG today dissolved the Reichstag.

**THE "BAD, BAD
WOMAN."****MISS DORA MAUGHAN TO
LEAVE ENGLAND.**

"I know I call myself a 'bad, bad woman,' but I do not think that I've been bad enough to be sent out of the country."

Miss Dora Maughan, the American variety star, who for the past six years has been in England singing songs which are more cheerful than decorous, made this remark to a press representative. A few hours previously the Home Office had ordered her to leave the country not later than August 31.

"I know my songs are not everybody's songs, but they cannot really corrupt morals, or else I should not have been allowed to stay my second week, let alone six years."

Like all working aliens, Miss Maughan has had a periodic licence from the Ministry of Labour. An artist distinctive in her line, she has hitherto had her permit renewed without trouble.

"Leave in Four Days."

"I posted my passport to the Ministry asking for my usual extension," she continued. "They kept it a month, and then the Home Office wrote, telling me to leave in four days. I went to the Home Office and explained that, as London had been my home for six years, I could not pack and leave in four days."

"Another fortnight was allowed to me, and I am able to fulfil my engagements and say good-bye to my friends. I am awfully sad about it."

Miss Maughan received the offer of an engagement in New York the same day as her notice to leave, and has cable her acceptance.

"So it isn't the work and money I'm bothered about," she said. "I feel hurt at being turned out of a country I've grown to love. I was born in America, but my father and mother came from Durham, and I've always looked upon England as home."

**DECLINE IN SOVIET
FOREIGN TRADE.****GERMANY AT HEAD OF
IMPORTING COUNTRIES.**

Moscow, Sept. 5.—The foreign trade of the Soviet Union during the first five months of the present year shows a shrinkage of its total volume to the amount of 180 million Rubles as compared with the corresponding period of 1931. Exports totalled 235.7 millions while imports reached 335 million Rubles.

In respect to imports Germany heads the list of countries of origin with Great Britain taking the second place while the latter is first in respect to Russian exports to Germany as a close second. The United States hold the third place in both respects. Their exports to Russia having decreased during the period under review by over 100 million Rubles as compared with the same months of 1931.

**PLEASURE 'PLANE
DISASTER FEARED****HUTCHINSON SENDS S.O.S.
FOR HELP****RESCUE VESSEL DASHES
TO RESCUE****[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]**

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 12. GRAVE fears are entertained for the lives of eight persons who were attempting to reach Britain by air across the North Atlantic, flying from America via Greenland. The missing are Mr. and Mrs. J. Hutchinson, wealthy Americans, their two little daughters, aged six and eight, and four members of the crew of their big machine.

An "S.O.S." call was received at Angmagalik, Greenland, from the flying family, reporting a forced landing in the sea just off the coast of Greenland. The party had hopped off from Julianahab, north-east of Cape Desolation, and had cut across the southern tip of Greenland to fly up the coast towards Angmagalik.

The British trawler Lord Talbot, in adjacent waters, picked up the distress calls which the ill-fated machine was rapping out periodically, and headed at full speed towards the point indicated by the messages. Contact between the trawler and the plane was maintained for over an hour while the sturdy little craft churned north with all the power she possessed.

Signals Fail to Get Response.

Signals failed to get any response from the plane finally. But the trawler kept on, her crew still hoping that they might be in time.

At dusk the trawler hove to at the spot which their messages indicated the plane had come down, but there was no sign of the missing ship. They searched in every direction, but found nothing.

A later despatch from Angmagalik says that the Lord Talbot reached the position indicated in the distress calls after only four hours of hard steaming.

The position given by the distressed fliers was 65.28 North, 45 West. The machine was an amphibian and there was every reason to suppose that she could ride the average sea. It was not rough when she landed. Her landing gear, the undercarriage, had been detached when she stopped in Nova Scotia, and was sent to Edinburgh for the later stages of the proposed flight.

**SPANISH ROYALISTS
DEPORTED****NOW EN ROUTE TO
SPANISH W. AFRICA****[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]**

MADRID, Sept. 12. FIFTY-FIVE monarchist political deportees, mostly grandees and including relatives of the ex-King Alfonso, Don Alfonso and Don Francisco Bourbon, have been sent to Cadiz from prison en route to Spanish West Africa.

ROUND-EUROPE.**POLISH PILOT WINS LONG
FLIGHT.**

Berlin, August 29.—Poland emerged victorious in the Round Europe flight, the Polish aviator, Zwirko, who was formerly a War pilot in the German army and is the holder of the height record for light aeroplanes, scoring 401 points as against 458 awarded to each of the next best competitors, the Germans, Poss and Morzik. It is noteworthy that Morzik was the victor and Poss second in both the preceding Round-Europe flights.

Although Morzik won the speed test on Sunday, when he flew a distance of 300 kilometres at an average hourly speed of 241 kilometres as compared with 214 kilometres achieved by Zwirko, he was unable to recover the ground lost in the preliminary tests.

The cup presented by the French Aero Club, and hitherto held by Germany, thus goes to Warsaw, where the next Round-Europe flight will start two years hence.

The money prizes which are awarded to the first three competitors amount to 100,000 francs for Zwirko, 50,000 for Poss and 25,000 for Morzik.

MURDERED FOR RS. 37**BODY FOUND FLOATING IN
RIVER.**

Munshiganj, August 3.—The body of Rajmohan Bhui, a middle-aged Hindu of Pura village, was found floating in the river near Mulbar. Rajmohan arrived here to draw the pension of his master, Babu Kamini Kumar Mukerjee, amounting to Rs. 37, and left for Pura village after taking a meal at the house of a relation at Rancho.

The post-mortem examination of the body revealed marks of violence, and it is believed Rajmohan was murdered for the amount he was carrying and his body thrown into the river.

**SERIOUS 'QUAKE IN
DUTCH E. INDIES****SIXTY HOUSES COLLAPSE
AT KAMPONG****[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]**

AMRINA, Dutch East Indies, Sept. 12. THE most serious earthquake felt since 1898 occurred today, when sixty houses collapsed in Kampong. All the inhabitants evacuated owing to the fear of a tidal wave which has already visited Piru. No casualties have been so far reported.

**In Hong Kong
To-Day****CLOUDY, OCCASIONAL
RAIN.**

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER REPORT, FORECAST AND REMARKS, ISSUED BY THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY AT 5.08 P.M., STATED:—

PRESSURE REMAINS HIGHEST AT THE NORTH-EAST OF HOKKAIDO, AND IS RELATIVELY LOW OVER THE CHINA SEA.

LOCAL FORECAST: N.E. WINDS, FRESH, CLOUDY, OCCASIONAL RAIN.

**RUBBER INDUSTRY
IN JAVA****OVER 400 ESTATES CEASE
TAPPING****[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]**

BATAVIA, Sept. 12. FOUR hundred and fifty rubber estates have completely abandoned and 111 partially abandoned tapping, bringing the total of tapping abandoned since July 31, to thirty-one per cent. of the tappable area in 1931.

**KILLED RELATIVES
AND BRED CATS.****A MUTINY VETERAN
TALKS.**

A veteran of the Indian Mutiny, the Maori Wars, and the American Civil War, in which he fought for the Confederates, Mr. Johnston McKenzie, aged 100 years, and 7 months, passed through Wellington a few days ago. A resident of Rolleston, Canterbury, for the past ten years, he arrived from the south by the Rangitira and went to Nelson by the Kaitoa in the evening.

Wrapped up in an overcoat, and with his wooden leg stuck out in front of him, Mr. McKenzie was sitting on a seat near the gangway of the Kaitoa when an interviewer found him about an hour before the vessel sailed.

"I've been in more wars than I got thanks for," said the old campaigner, his brown eyes shining from beneath their bushy brows.

Cattle-Stealing Adventure.

Mr. McKenzie was not disposed to tell of his battlefied memories. For him the roar of cannon and the rattle of musketry have lost the glamour, but he does reflect with pleasure upon cattle-stealing on the Scottish border in the days of his youth.

"I got some of their cattle or some of their hide," he recollected. "Save. My mind is not like yours," he had nothing to say about the adventurous years which followed, pleading a faulty memory.

His service during the Maori Wars was as a member of the Armed Constabulary, and he has a good knowledge of New Zealand. He was last in Wellington twenty years ago.

"I killed them all, and bred cats instead," the old soldier retorted, when asked whether he had any relatives here.

Mr. McKenzie confessed that he was going to "the hottest place in New Zealand," Nelson, to avoid the Canterbury winter.

Napier, he said, was the second warmest town. He only took these trips occasionally, when he had the notion. The voyage from Lyttelton had given him no trouble. "I heard the ship was moving."

He did not expect the smaller vessel to have any different effect. Mr. McKenzie is now becoming palsied, and walks with the aid of two sticks, one of which is an Irish shillalah, which he guards jealously. He still eats heartily, disposing of a steak and two or three cups of tea for dinner, with admitted enjoyment.

**FLOOD RELIEF
COMMISSION****SIR H. SIMPSON PRAISES
CHINESE STAFF****[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]**

LONDON, Sept. 12. THE great resource, organising ability and the extraordinary courage of the Chinese technical staff of the Flood Relief Commission is praised in a long article appearing in the Times by Sir Hope Simpson when dealing with the flood relief in China.

He emphasised that the Commission was hampered in its efforts on the north bank of the Yangtze by local Soviets and cities an incident in which the Soviet Army in Honan overwhelmed the headquarters of the Commission and carried off its resources of grain and cash. Yet, when the army retreated, the Commission restarted work with a newly recruited staff.

It is estimated that a thousand workmen on the north bank of the Yangtze lost their lives in one month due to Soviet raids.

The Times in a leading article on the subject says: "It speaks well for the spirit of Chinese employees of the Commission who faced perils without flinching. Indeed the account of their work in the prevalence of Communism and banditry in the Yangtze Valley give the impression that the Chinese deserve better leadership than the Revolution has given them."

**NEWCHWANG
OUTRAGE.****RANSOM RUMOUR
REFUTED.**

There is no truth whatever in the reports that the bandits who kidnapped Mr. Charles Corkran and Mrs. Pawley near Newchwang have demanded the payment of \$250,000 as ransom.

The local naval authorities have received a wireless message from H.M.S. Sandwich, relaying information from the British Consul at Newchwang declaring that no ransom has yet been asked for as contact has not yet been established with the captors of Mr. Corkran and Mrs. Pawley.

"It is urgently desired," the message proceeds, "that this erroneous report should be suppressed as it is likely to lead to a relaxation of efforts to trace the captors and establish contact, and similarly, a relaxation of public interest and such diplomatic pressure as may ultimately be required to achieve success in securing their release."

"DOCTOR" TO DIE.**DRUGGED AND ROBBED
PATIENTS.**

Madras, Aug. 19.—Posing as an eye specialist, a man named Baboolal rendered his patients unconscious and then robbed them. In Jehangirpur, Agre, he pretended to be able to cure blindness. He was called to treat a boy partially blind. The "doctor" gave him some medicine which made him unconscious.

The boy's mother came to see how her son was getting on, but was horrified to find him dying. He expired in the evening. His ornaments and money were missing. A post-mortem examination indicated datura poisoning.

The bogus doctor was arrested and other men came forward saying that Baboolal had robbed them of ornaments and cash after rendering them unconscious.

Baboolal was tried for murder and robbery and sentenced to transportation for life and various terms of imprisonment. He appealed to the High Court and the local Government applied for an enhancement of sentence.

He was sentenced to death.**FRENCH ADMIRAL SEES
EMPEROR.****COMMANDER AND OFFICERS
FETED IN TOKYO**

Tokyo, Sept. 3.—Vice-Admiral Berthelot, Commander-in-Chief of the French Eastern Fleet, accompanied by two staff officers and the French Chargé d'Affaires in Tokyo, proceeded to the Imperial Palace this morning and was received in audience by His Majesty the Emperor.

H.I.H. Prince Fushimi, Chief of the Naval General Staff, was the host at a luncheon party given in the Kasumigaseki Detached Palace this afternoon in honour of Admiral Berthelot and some 50 officers. Admiral Okada, the Minister of Navy, and many high naval officers were also present at the function.

**CHINA TO MEET
HER DEBTS.****STATEMENT BY MR.
T. V. SOONG****[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]**

SHANGHAI, Sept. 12. MR. T. V. Soong has issued a statement denying the report that China would default her loans maturing in September, stating that the Chief Inspectors of the Salt Revenue have already been instructed to pay this month, as usual, the instalments of \$16,000 for the Anglo-French Loan, \$118,000 for the Crisp Loan and also an instalment of the principal of the Anglo-French Loan of \$230,000.

**WHY WANG LEFT
NANKING****[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]**

NANKING, Sept. 12. IT is reported that Mr. Wang Ching Wei's recent departure from Nanking was due to the rejection of a proposal to appoint two substitutes as members of the Standing Committee of the Central Political Council owing to the absence of General Chang Kai Shek and Mr. Hu Han Min.

**U.S.-JAPANESE
RELATIONS.****AMBASSADOR ALARMED AT
AMERICAN OPINION.****MANCHURIAN DOUBTS.**

Tokyo, Sept. 7.—Rumours that the Japanese ambassador to the United States, Mr. K. Debuchi, will not return to his post following his home leave, persisted today on the eve of the Ambassador's arrival in Yokohama to-morrow on the Chichibu Maru, accompanied by Mrs. Debuchi and their daughter, Miss Taka.

At the Foreign Office it was said it is not certain whether or not Mr. Debuchi will return to Washington. A government spokesman explained, however, that rumours the Foreign Minister, Count Yasuoka Uchida, definitely has decided Mr. Debuchi will not go back to America are not correct. It would be difficult to find a man to supplant the ambassador in the Washington post, the spokesman said.

The Foreign Office confirmed reports that Mr. Hiroshi Saito, counsellor of the Japanese Embassy in London, has been transferred to Washington as an additional counsellor for the Embassy there. The present counsellor, Mr. Kato, formerly consul-general in Tientsin, is charge d'affaires in the absence of Mr. Debuchi.

Admiral Nomura's Mission.

It also was reported that plans to send Admiral Yoshisaburo Nomura to the United States and Europe on a special mission to explain Japanese policy, have not been entirely worked out and may be abandoned. Admiral Nomura has not consented finally to make the trip, it was said. Considerable opposition to the plan also has developed among extreme Nationalists who hold the sending of a special envoy might be interpreted in Washington, Paris and London as indicating a weakening of Japan's attitude with regard to Manchuria. On the other hand a considerable section of opinion favours sending some very high personage to the United States on a special mission to improve American-Japanese relations. Proponents of this scheme would have a visit made along the lines of the visits of the British Prime Minister and the French Premier to Washington last year.

Representatives of the Foreign Minister will meet Mr. Debuchi in Yokohama to-morrow and escort him to Tokyo, where he will confer with leading members of the government and acquaint them with the details of secret conversations he had with the American Secretary of State, Mr. Henry L. Stimson, before leaving the United States.

It is known Ambassador Debuchi is gravely concerned about the state of American opinion with regard to Japan's activities in Manchuria and elsewhere in China and some observers believe he will tell the government frankly that Japan stands to lose a great deal unless she is able, by her actions, to convince the people of the United States that she has not embarked on a course of ruthless militarism.

**MUI TSAI SYSTEM
IN CHINA****MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
PROPOSES ABOLITION****[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]**

NANKING, Sept. 12. THE Ministry of the Interior has submitted to the Executive Yuan a proposal for the abolition of the mui tsai system throughout China.

**PAOTINGFU STUDENT
RIOTS****FOUR RINGLEADERS
EXECUTED****[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]**

PEIPING, Sept. 12. FOUR of the ringleaders in the student riots which occurred at Paotingfu in July were executed today.

**MURDERED FOR LIFE
INSURANCE.****EX-PUBLIC DEFENDER AND
CONVICT SENTENCED.**

San Francisco, Sept. 8.—Frank J. Egan, former public defender, and Albert Tinning, an ex-convict, were convicted by a jury today of first degree murder with lenient recommendation, which means life imprisonment.

The jurors had deliberated for more than 70 hours over the case, which involved the murder of Jessie Scott Hughes, a widow, to permit Egan as beneficiary to collect her life insurance.

No emotion was displayed by the defendants in receiving the jury's decision. Mrs. Egan stared straight ahead, and shed no tears.

Counsel for Egan announced an immediate appeal, and Egan said: "I am just beginning to fight." Verne Doran, another ex-convict originally charged in the case, became a witness for the state and will be tried separately.

**MURDER OF CHICAGO
REPORTER.****MAN SAID TO HAVE KILLED
LINGLE.**

Tulsa, Oklahoma, Sept. 4.—Mr. Harry Seaton, assistant United States District Attorney here, today asked the state of Illinois to extradite L. M. Marlow on a charge of slaying the late "Jake" Lingle, Chicago Tribune reporter whose shooting in the subway entrance of a Chicago railway station proved a nation-wide sensation three years ago.

Mr. Seaton said that Led Brothers, found guilty of the murder after extraordinary detective efforts by police and a member of the Tribune staff, and now serving a term at the state penitentiary at Joliet, Illinois, had implicated Marlow.

Lingle was a police reporter whose death was immediately linked with Chicago's "racket rulers," for his underworld connections were traced back to show that he was considerably more than even an extraordinarily well-informed newspaperman.

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Sports News

THE ORIGIN AND HISTORY OF THE M.C.C. UNTIL THE JUBILEE.

ARTICLE VIII.

[BY R. ARBIT.]

In setting forward the story of the M.C.C. in this brief sketch, it is desirable for the sake of clearness to divide it into periods. It may be as well therefore to draw a line after the season of 1837 and, so far as is possible, to cover in the present article the points of interest down to that date. By that time most of the great members, to whom I have alluded, were still alive though they had dropped, most of them, out of active participation in the game. The lease of the ground had changed hands in 1825, as we have already seen, and from its opening in 1814 until this season of 1932 (inclusive) forty-four matches had been played by the M.C.C., of which nineteen had been won, seventeen lost, seven drawn, and one tied. The number of matches in each season thus only averages four, and actually, in 1815, only one match was played. One suspects a good many of the members were busy with a sterner game—the Waterloo campaign—and were abroad. We know definitely that Charles Lennox, fourth Duke of Richmond, got up a cricket match in Brussels on the day on which his Duchess gave the celebrated Ball, on the eve of Quatre Bras. From 1825 to 1837 (inclusive) forty-five games were won, forty-seven lost, fifteen drawn and two tied; that is, a hundred and nine games with an average of just over eight games per season.

Other Games at Lord's.

It must however be remembered that there were many other games played at Lord's besides those eleven-a-side M.C.C. games to which I have just referred. There were numerous single wicket matches between members, between members assisted by professionals, and (I believe) between professionals for a money wage made between members of the Club. There were also eleven-a-side Club games (The St. John's Wood Cricket Club had been absorbed by 1814 but Epsom had a very strong side at times). And there were also numerous County matches. The match Gentlemen v. Players, first played on the first ground in 1806 and then lapsing, was resumed in 1810, and in 1827 the first of the long series of Oxford and Cambridge matches took place.

Herbert Fenner.

The last game is most closely bound up with the M.C.C. Every year outstanding players are elected to the Club through the playing rule. (In these days, to become a member by ordinary election, it is necessary almost for your grandfather, if a member, to put you down before his first son is born.) In the first match Charles Wordsworth captained Oxford and Herbert Jenner Cambridge. They had first met in the Eton and Harrow match of 1822. Wordsworth was a nephew of the poet, a son of the master of Trinity, Cambridge, and incidentally a rowing-blue. Herbert Jenner, however, became an outstanding member of the M.C.C. of which he was President in 1833. Another instance of the longevity of cricketers, he died as recently as 1904 though he had long given up his membership. He was perhaps the most notable of the early members outside those of whom I have already written, and his active cricket days fall a shade later than theirs. A fine all-rounder, he was perhaps at his best behind the stumps in spite of the poet who, (actuated, I suspect, very largely by the requirements of rhyme,) wrote of him

"Free from all affection
young Jenner stands forth,
And all who are judges
acknowledge his worth;
Wicket-keeper, or bowler, or
batter, in all
He is good, but perhaps he
shines most with the ball."

Early though he gave up his membership of the Club, he played his last game at the ripe age of seventy-five, in 1830; and in this match he used a bat which had been given to him by Mr. Aislabie. Bats and men were well in those days.

A Youthful President.

Another useful amateur was Henry Kingscote, President of the Club in 1827 when he was only twenty-four years of age. He succeeded Ladbroke as Treasurer in 1840 and served until 1849. As a bat, he was a big slashing hitter who made one of the biggest hits ever seen at Brighton, and in the field he could throw the ball over a hundred yards. It was, however, chiefly as a maker of matches that he was famous. He used to try and pick "the two best bowlers and the best wicket-keeper and let the batting take its chance comparatively." It was about this period that the round arm bowling began to rage but that requires a special article to itself.

Lord Charles Russell.

In 1827 Lord Charles Russell was elected to the Club and retained his membership for sixty-seven years until his death in 1894. He was a steady rather than brilliant batsman who stood up very gallantly to fast bowling. He retired from the game in his fifty-sixth year. He was a member of the M.C.C. eleven in the (perfectly authentic) game against Rugby School which is told of in Tom Brown's School-days. In 1835 he was the Club's President, and he attended most regularly for many years as a member of Committee.

Transfer of the Lease.

At this period the freehold of the ground was neither the property of Lord, or William Ward or J. H. Dark, but remained in the hands of the Eyre family. In 1835 Mr. Walpole Eyre granted a lease to Ward for fifty-nine years from mid-summer 1834. The total yearly rent was only £100! Apparently Thomas Lord (Junior) acquiesced in this direct grant owing to some informality in the original transaction between his father and Mr. Ward. Then the latter, who was in temporary financial difficulties, turned over the residue of this lease in 1835 to a Mr. J. H. Dark for a sum of £2,000 down and an annuity of £425 to the Ward family—(Mr. Ward's daughters had joined in the sale of the lease to bind any legal interest they had in their father's estate)—for the remaining fifty-four years. As Ward had obtained all his interest for £5,000, against which there was said to be £2,400 outstanding monies due to him, one cannot but realize that his sporting purchases very justly turned to his large financial profit.

J. H. Dark.

I have been unable to trace any reference to J. H. Dark before the transference of the lease to him. It is certain that he was advised in this matter by Mr. Aislabie, and I venture the suggestion for what it is worth that he had been wholly or partly in control of the ground since Ward bought Lord out. Naturally Ward would not personally be running the business side—or the bat and ball business—(which however I think was not included in the original transaction)—and it may well be Dark was the man in charge. Be that as it may, Dark rendered sterling service to the Club. By 1837 a garden had been added and nearby four hundred trees planted. All the premises had been repaired and redecorated.

This brings us to the year of the Jubilee and its celebration will be described in my next article. (To be continued in Thursday's issue.)

HOCKEY TRIAL.

PROBABLES BEAT POSSIBLES.

The third hockey trial between the "Probables" and the "Possibles" for the purpose of selecting a team to represent Hong Kong against the All-India Olympic Team, the World's Champions, on Friday, September 10, was played at Sookunpoo yesterday.

The play, though fast, was of a scrappy nature, many players, particularly the "Possibles," being slow to seize opportunities in front of goal.

The "Possibles" had the better of the first half, and were actually leading by two goals to one before the interval. As a matter of fact had they taken the many chances which were offered in front of goal, the final score might have been different.

In the first half the forwards of the "Probables" could not settle down, more or less owing to the sound defence put up by the opposing team.

On the other hand the "Possibles," forwards, though offered many "open" chances were unable to make use of them owing perhaps to the lack of understanding.

The first goal of the game was scored by G. Singh (Radio) of the "Probables" who from a nice pass by Habib Khan sent in a nice shot that beat the goalie all the way.

From then on until the interval the "Possibles" had the better of the game and from the many chances that were offered managed to score twice through Francis and Hassara Singh.

After the interval the "Probables" forwards showed better combination, as a result of which they managed to score three before the final whistle, to come out winners by four goals to two.

Of the players G. Singh, Williams, and Habib Khan played well but the outstanding player was, perhaps, Abbas Ali, the left back, of the "Possibles" who was mainly responsible for intercepting many of the fine movements of the "Probables" forwards. The teams were:—

Probables, Comdr. Hisham, J. Rodger (Capt.) and Kishan Singh, W. A. Reid, Sirdar Khan and E. V. Read, Habib Khan, W. E. Williams, Gurbachan Singh, Jellil and Nur Khan.

Possibles, "G. Duncan; P. Singh and Abbas Ali; Davis, Lt. Cresswell and D. McEllan; Lt. Tyler, Hassara Singh, C. G. Francis, Johnson and K. Singh.

"A WRONG 'UN' LEG BREAK."

NEW EXPERIMENT OF C. V. GRIMMETT.

Retiring, modest, and reluctant to talk about himself or his bowling, Charlie Grimmett, the world's most famous slow bowler, describes as "rot" statements that he has evolved a new mystery delivery, but those who have seen him bowling on the indoor wicket at the S.A.C.A. winter school for bowlers at the Adelaide oval declare that he has developed not one, but four deliveries hitherto unknown to cricketers.

The "wrong 'un," since its introduction to English and Test cricket by B. J. T. Bosanquet, has been the mystery ball of cricket, but batting has reached such a standard now that it has lost much of its potency. Batsmen are beginning to detect the "wrong 'un" too often, so Grimmett has experimented with what can only be called "a wrong 'un leg break." This ball, according to reports, is bowled with the "wrong 'un" action. It comes from the back of the hand, as such balls do. The batsman, closely watching the bowler's arm, detects this, and prepares for an off break, but he is disconcerted, if not bowled, by a leg break. With the same action, therefore, Grimmett can bowl a "wrong 'un" or a leg break. This in itself would be a formidable weapon, but competent judges say that, with the ordinary leg break (Continued on next column.)

DULEEPSINHJI INDISPOSED

UNABLE TO GO TO AUSTRALIA

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

LONDON, Sept. 11.

It is officially stated at the Staines residence of the Maharajah of Nawangan (Ranji) that K. S. Duleepsinhji will be unable to go to Australia with the M.C.C. team.

The famous Sussex skipper is shortly going to Switzerland for health reasons.

U.S. BASEBALL

YANKEES BEATEN BY CLEVELAND

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.

HAD the Yankees beaten Cleveland today, the American League pennant would have been theirs, but after a keen struggle they were beaten by 5-4.

Boston Braves won a double header in the National, Holland and Moore scoring home runs. Hartnett's home run gave Chicago success against Brooklyn. Terry Vorse and Fritz hit for the circuit for the Giants against St. Louis, for whom Pucinello scored in the first game and Mancuso in the second.

Reynolds, Foxx and Alexander hit home runs in the American League. Results:—

National League.

Boston	13	11	1
Cincinnati	3	11	2
Boston	10	18	1
Cincinnati	1	9	1
Brooklyn	1	8	1
Chicago	3	9	0

New York	7	13	3
St. Louis	2	8	1
New York	2	9	1
St. Louis	3	4	0

American League.

Cleveland	5	7	3
New York	4	8	1
Chicago	1	8	2
Washington	2	6	0
Chicago	4	9	2
Washington	9	10	2
Detroit	4	5	3
Philadelphia	5	8	2
St. Louis	7	14	0
Boston	1	6	1
St. Louis	3	16	1
Boston	8	10	1

action, Grimmett can bowl a "wrong 'un." This makes matters even more confusing, for if he can do this batsmen will have a fourfold problem to solve, instead of the hitherto straightforward question: "Is it a leg break or a wrong 'un?"

Terrific Overspin.

Grimmett's observers say that even that is not the extent of the slow bowler's experiments in hitherto unknown deliveries. They say that, with a distinctly heard snap of the fingers, he imparts terrific overspin or topspin, which makes the ball shoot forward on striking the pitch, and with apparently precisely the same grip, position of the wrist and action, also accompanied by an audible click of the fingers, he causes the ball to all but stop on making contact with the pitch. During the past year or two he has, when at the nets, bowled an occasional ball which he once laughingly described as a "four-wheel braker," which stood up and hesitated before going on as ordinary balls would.

"It is all rot," he protested, when taxed with these reports. "It is quite wrong to say that I have perfected a new mystery ball. Certainly, I have experimented with the ball when coaching at the winter school—I am always trying out a new idea—but, as I tell those at the school, they must not think that those deliveries are necessarily applicable in matches."

BRIGHTER CRICKET SUGGESTIONS.

TIME LIMIT FOR BATSMEN.

ADDITION OF A FOURTH STUMP.

London, Aug. 10.—The demand for brighter cricket and the harm done to the game by the modern ultra-cautious batting has brought forth an interesting letter from Sir George Leveson-Gower. He makes two interesting suggestions:—

(1) Could not a time-limit—and a very generous one—be set to the duration of a batsman's innings, i.e., if he has not made a certain maximum of runs within a specified time, he should be automatically out. It would certainly tend to enforce the dictum of 'get on or get out.'

(2) Could the wicket not be further lengthened and broadened by the addition of a fourth stump? Mr. Gilligan writes that he is much in favour of both suggestions. Unnecessarily slow batting would be discouraged. People have become so sick and tired of funeral cricket that they will not go and watch it. A batsman might not only be ruled out but a penalty might be inflicted on the offending team.

A fourth stump would be most attractive from a bowler's point of view, particularly on some of the perfect wickets known as a batsman's paradise. It would be interesting to arrange an experimental match on such lines, especially to see how many batsmen got out leg-before-wicket.

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"GET RID OF SCHOLASTICISM."

SIR C. V. RAMAN'S PLEA AT BOMBAY CONVOCATION.

Bombay, August 16.—Science is the panacea for all ills of a political, economic, communal, moral, spiritual kind. The triumph of science has served humanity. Science gives us a new view of the world, reveals a new vista. It alone can raise India from the abyss of poverty, communalism and conservatism in which she has sunk above. This was the gist of the address delivered by Sir C. V. Raman at the Bombay University Convocation, under the presidency of the Chancellor, His Excellency Sir Frederick Sykes.

The whole University compound was honey-combed with police. Inside the hall, every row had a plain-clothes police officer. Police sepoys lined the road leading to the Convocation hall. Every individual who gained admittance to the hall was thoroughly scrutinised at the gate.

Sir C. V. Raman in the course of his address emphasised that what was wanted was a revolution in education. The present system of education had been too long a strong-hold of conservatism. It was determined by vested interests who were keen on producing a docile obedient populace. The speaker received a thundering ovation when he resumed his seat, after a forty minutes' address, listened to with rapt attention.

Need for Revolution in Outlook.

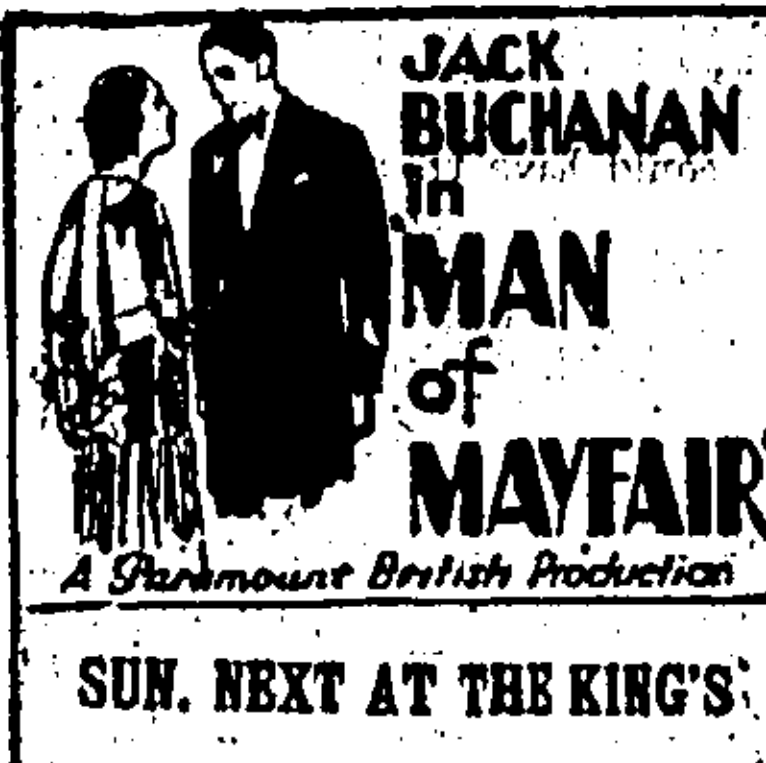
Sir C. V. Raman said that India had sunk in the abyss of poverty, ignorance and communalism, and only true scholarship through a study of Science, could lift her up. He subjected Indian universities to trenchant criticism, and said: "Our education has become submerged under scholasticism and we

require to-day a revolution in our educational outlook and I would like to see Science made the very fundamental basis of education from the beginning."

Sir C. V. Raman regarded scholasticism as the greatest enemy of Indian scholarship, as it had eliminated originality and the desire for research by laying too much emphasis on examinations and degrees. He regarded the encouragement of true scholarship and not scholasticism as the true function of a University, so that the human spirit and intellect in its highest manifestations could be brought out.

Concluding, Sir C. V. Raman said "The future of India lies in your hands, and the true uplift of India lies in the study of Science. It is for you, young men and women, to have the courage to realise that in your hands and minds lies the making of a future India. Some one said 'Let dogs bark, the caravan will pass on.' I will change it slightly and say: Let dogs of fanaticism and communalism bark. The glorious caravan of the Indian nation will move on to the promised land of glory. (Continued cheers.)

His Excellency thanked Sir C. V. Raman for his illuminating and interesting address.



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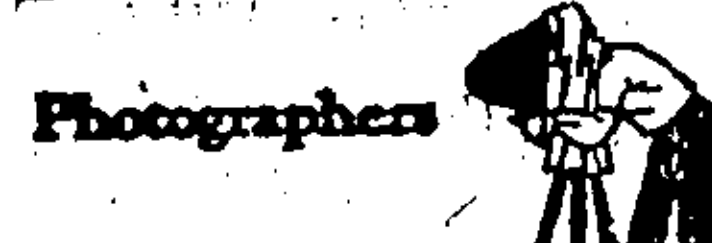
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SPECIAL AGREEMENT.

At the huge Ufa studios at Neubabelsberg, near Potsdam, I have been shown a new principle of co-ordination in the European film world writes a special representative of the *Daily Telegraph*. This development is likely to have a profound influence on the future of the British film industry.

By a special agreement between Ufa and the Gaumont-British Company, outstanding films made at Neubabelsberg in future are to be adapted and reproduced by British artists under the original director, advised by British supervisor of production. The first film, which is now well on the way to completion, is "Happy Ever After," produced by Erich Pommer, with Jack Hulbert, Cicely Courtneidge, Sonnie Hale, Edward Chapman and Lillian Harvey in the English version.

Herr Pommer's English assistant and adaptor of the scenario is Mr. Robert Stevenson, a young Cambridge discovery of Gaumont-British, who is still well on the right side of 30.

The Ufa company is also making a French version of the film, and Miss Harvey is starring in all three versions, an astonishing example of linguistic versatility. In addition to watching the "shooting" of some of the last sequences of the French version, I was shown "rushes" of all three films. So far as one may judge from these, all the versions will differ stylistically and psychologically, according to the national tastes and prejudices that are catered for.

Great Saving in Costs.
The project is thus of outstanding significance, since in future, with great saving in overhead expenses, it will be possible to present stories of universal appeal simultaneously throughout Europe. It is, in fact, a bold bid for the domination of the European and British film markets by a pooling of the best acting talent and technical and production skill of Great Britain and Germany.

"Happy Ever After" is a pleasant blend of fantasy and realism with an everyday atmosphere—the heroes, by the way, are two window-cleaners—which has been the mark of several recent British and German successes. Whether a sufficient supply of stories which have so universal and delocalised an appeal will in future be available has yet to be seen. But I gather that Mr. Michael Balson and Mr. Victor Salville, the Gaumont-British producers, are taken with the possibilities of the new scheme that two more films in three language versions will be in production by the end of August. These are a musical comedy built up on a modernised Box and Cox theme (with an addition of sex appeal, it should be understood), and a drama of a futuristic tinge which is set on an enormous "floating island" in the Atlantic, used as an aircraft mooring station.

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Thurs. 15	12.05	5.8	18.24	1.6	
Fri. 16	10.05	7.0	0.35	13.7	
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"My husband will
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"He was away
when they
came and
framed me!"

Can such
things be?
Could it
happen to
you?
SEE

NIGHT
COURT

PHILLIPS HOLMES
WALTER HUSTON
ANITA PAGE
LEWIS STONE

directed by
W. S. Van Dyke

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REGINALD

DENNY

In Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's Comedy
"STEPPING OUT"

MOVIE NEWS

Pictures In Hong Kong

"NIGHT COURT."

STRIKING FILM FOR THE
QUEEN'S.

A trade notice states:—
Bleary-eyed vagrants, pasty-faced
hopheads, slinky pickpockets, ladies-
of-the-night, hopeless derelicts,
maudlin drunks, all the flotsam and
jetsam of despairing humanity are
seen on parade in "Night Court,"
Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's fascinating
drama which is showing at the
Queen's Theatre to-morrow.

Here is a film that will remain
in your memory. It brushes you
against the kind of sordid life you
seldom see but which exists—every
day—every night—in any metro-
politan city. The human back-
ground, against which Director W.
S. Van Dyke presents this power-
ful story, is impressively symbolic.
Phillips Holmes heads a brilliant
cast in this daring film, portraying
a story of unequalled sensationalism,
taking the crookedness of a night
court magistrate for its impelling
motivation. Walter Huston, as the
corrupt jurist, presents a striking
characterization.

Anita Page as the girl who is
framed to seal her lips from in-
vestigation bodies, registers appeal-
ingly, and the cast includes Lewis
Stone, Mary Carlisle, John Miljan,
Jean Hersholt and Tully Marshall.

"DEVOTION" AT
CENTRAL.

LAST SCREENINGS OF
FINE DRAMA.

A trade notice states:—
Dear to the heart of any one who
ever lived in London is the locale
of Ann Harding's film "Devotion,"
which is showing at the Central
Theatre for the last time to-day.

Taken from the novel, "A Little
Flat in the Temple," by the famous
English author, Pamela Wynne, the
major portion of the story is laid
in that portion of London, close
to the business section but itself as
peaceful as a quiet countryside.

Faithful reproduction of the sec-
tions of the Temple which can be
seen in the picture are guaranteed
by the fact that Robert Milton,
who directed "Devotion," himself
lived in this district of London for
some years and is a great lover of
its quiet beauty. Leslie Howard,
who plays opposite Ann Harding,
in a native of London and declares
himself delighted at the fashion in
which the production presents the
intangible charm of the Temple dis-
trict.

Those who have not already seen
this picture will have their last
opportunity as the laugh picture,
"Caught Cheating," will be started
from to-morrow.

"CARELESS LADY."

NEXT CHANGE AT THE
KING'S.

A trade notice states:—
Mina Gombell is known to
thousands of film fans as one of
the most distinctive comedienne in
pictures. In Hollywood, however,
she holds an additional claim to
fame, for sound engineers declare
she has the finest recording voice
of any actress on the screen.

Mina Gombell's latest roles
is that of Yvette, the sophisticated
New Yorker who guides the ambi-
tious Joan Bennett's footsteps along
the path of worldly wisdom in
"Careless Lady," the comedy-romance
coming to the King's Theatre
on Thursday. John Boles has
the masculine lead in this offering,
and Weldon Heyburn, Mora Lane,
Raul Roulien, and other favourites
are in the cast.

"THIS IS THE NIGHT"

DON'T MISS THIS FILM AT
KING'S.

A trade notice states:—
Lily Damita's rôle of a penniless
Paris girl who craves high society
in Paramount's musical romance,
"This Is The Night," which is now
showing at the King's Theatre, is
no more romantic than her own real
life story.

A king, Alfonso of Spain, gave
her her name. Damita, which
means "little lady." It was in her
early career as a dancer, when she
appeared by Royal command before
the Spanish court.

Prince Louis Ferdinand, son of
the former German Crown Prince,
wanted to marry her. She met him
at a banquet given in her honour
in Berlin by the Spanish ambas-
sador to Germany.

Drian, painter of royalty, did her
portrait in oils, and it was in the
famous artist's studio that she met
the Prince of Wales and his brother,
Prince George, who were sitting
for portraits at the same time.

Lily first saw the light of day in
Paris. Her mother was an actress,
and because of the transient life
of the family, the girl was placed
in a convent near Lisbon. Until
her eighth year she was educated
in convents in Spain and Greece.

Already dreaming of the stage
and the entertainment world, Lily
persuaded her mother to take her
from a convent to where she could
receive training toward her goal.
Enrolled in the Conservatoire Dan-
cing School of Belgium, she remain-
ed there until the war.

"MAN OF MAYFAIR."

COMING TO THE KING'S.

A trade notice states:—

A splendid array of stage stars
are in the latest Paramount Brit-
ish Production, "Man Of May-
fair," which will be shown at the
King's Theatre starting next Sun-
day.

Jack Buchanan is the star, in the
part of a titled "man-about-town,"
whose love for a pretty dancer leads
him into some delightfully humour-
ous situations, and Joan Barry is
his leading lady. Nora Swinburne,
of "These Charming People";
Warwick Ward, one of our finest
screen actors; Ellaline Terriss and
Lillian Braithwaite, both stage and
screen celebrities; Cyril Raymond,
Sebastian Smith, Charles Quarter-
maine, and J. Fisher White com-
plete the brilliant cast.

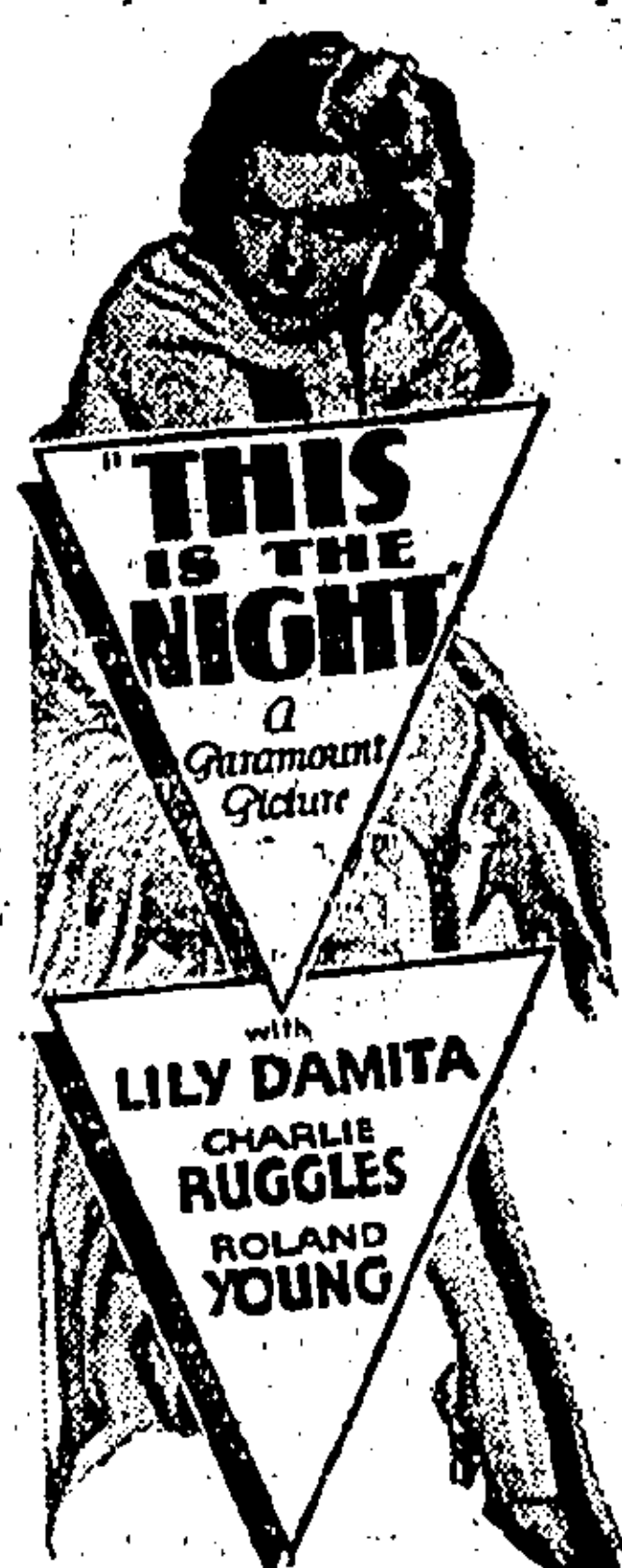
Jack Buchanan has the perfect-
ly-fitting rôle of the young and
wealthy Lord Kingsland, whose
light-hearted love affairs are the
despair of his serious-minded Aunt
Sarah (Lillian Braithwaite). In
order to end his affair with Elaine
Barclay (Nora Swinburne), whose
husband (Warwick Ward) has re-
turned from India on leave, Lord
Kingsland, pretends that he has be-
come infatuated with Grace Irving
(Joan Barry), a new and fascinat-
ing dancer who is delighting Lon-
don in the successful revue, "Lazy
Ladies." To carry out his bluff, he
obtains an introduction to the dan-
cer, and does become infatuated
with her—more than that, he falls
genuinely in love. But although he
discovers that his lady love is a
modern Cinderella, shedding her
beautiful clothes before she goes
home at 12 o'clock each night to
a cottage in the country—where she
pretends to her mother that she is
merely the famous Miss Irving's
dresser—he is not able to play the
part of her "Prince Charming,"
until he has braved many dangers
(including the stings of angry bees)
for her sake.

"Man of Mayfair" is based on
the famous story, "A Child in
Their Midst," by Mary Edington,
and was directed by Louis Mercan-
ton, who also made "These Charm-
ing People."

KING'S THEATRE

LAST TWO
DAYS

At 2.30, 5.10, 7.15 & 9.30 p.m.



ADDED FEATURES—
LATEST PARAMOUNT SOUND NEWS
Cartoon
"A HUNTING WE WILL GO"

NEXT CHANGE
THURSDAY, 15th SEPT.



When a
Careless Lady
Meets a
Carefree Man!
Oh, the things
you'll see!

Careless
Lady
JOAN
BENNETT
JOHN
BOLES
MINNA GOMBELL
WILSON HENRYSON
FOX PICTURE

ORIENTAL
THEATRE

SHOWING TO-DAY

At 2.30, 5.15, 7.15 & 9.30 p.m.



THE
FALSE
MADONNA
A Paramount Picture

KAY FRANCIS
WILLIAM BOYD
CONWAY TEARLE

NEXT CHANGE

THURSDAY, 15th SEPT.

CLARA BOW

CHARLES ROGERS

in

"WINGS"

A Paramount Picture

BOOKING TEL. 28473

TO-DAY AT THE
CINEMA.

HONG KONG.

Queen's.
"When a Feller Needs a
Friend."
King's.
"This is the Night."
Central.
"Devotion."
World.
"Inundation of Treasure City"
(Chinese picture).
Oriental.
"The False Madonna."

KOWLOON.

Star.
"Stepping Out."

COMING.

King's.
"Careless Lady."
"Man of Mayfair."
Central.
"Caught Cheating."
"Nice Women."
Queen's.
"Night Court."
Star.
"Song of the West."
"Get Rich Quick Wallingford"
World.
"Love and Parentage"
(Chinese picture).
Oriental.
"Wings."

AT THE ORIENTAL.

"THE FALSE MADONNA."

A trade notice states:—
John Breeden, Broadway juvenile
who made his screen debut under
the Paramount aegis in "The Be-
loved Bachelor," has an important
part in Kay Francis' next picture,
"The False Madonna," which is
now showing at the Oriental The-
atre.
In "The False Madonna," Bre-
den is the wealthy orphan youth
who had been deserted in infancy
by his real mother. Kay Francis,
working with a gang of interna-
tional "confidence crooks" is re-
presented to him as his mother—and
he never learns of this deceit. He
becomes greatly attached to this
"False Madonna," and she in turn
finds himself genuinely in love with
him. Breeden's rôle is a sympathe-
tic one, and will earn him a big
following among the film fans of
the country.
Breeden's career in the theatre
started a few years ago when he
played in stock on the Pacific
Coast, starting in San Francisco.
When he went to New York he re-
ceived praise for his work as the
juvenile in "Mendel, Inc." Be-
fore signing with Paramount,
Breeden was cast opposite Alice
Brady in "Zero Hour," and Mary
Hay in "Greater Love."

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ORGAN RECITAL.

The advantages gained by St.
Andrew's Church in having added
to its other beauties the newly-
re-constructed organ, and the good
work executed by Mr. William G.
Blackett in this said re-construc-
tion, was evidenced last evening when
Mr. Rupert Baldwin, A.T.C.L., the
church organist, rendered a splen-
did recital of sacred music. Assist-
ing Mr. Baldwin were Mr. F. Dann,
Mr. H. Best, and Mr. J. Baldwin.
It is extremely difficult to single
out any special item of the seven
given, one and all being perfect
renditions. During the singing of
the hymn "Glorious things of
Thee are spoken" a collection was
taken, the proceeds of which are
to be added to the organ fund.
Among the large assembly at-
tending the recital were Sir Joseph
Kemp, the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Allen,
the Rev. Walton and Mrs. Rogers,
Mr. F. Mason, and the Revs. G.
E. Upsal and N. V. Halward.
Hereunder we give the pro-
gramme of the entire recital:

1. Prelude (from Sonata No. 3) in C minor Guilmant.
2. Slumber Song E. Mason.
3. Quartette—God is a Spirit Sterndale-Bennett.
4. Toccata and Fugue in D minor Bach.
5. Hymn—Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken.
6. Spring Song Hollins.
7. Quartette—Saviour, Thy Children Keep Sullivan.
8. Suite Gothique Boellmann.
- (a) Introduction-Chorale.
- (b) Menuet Gothique.
- (c) Prière à Notre-Dame.
- (d) Toccata.

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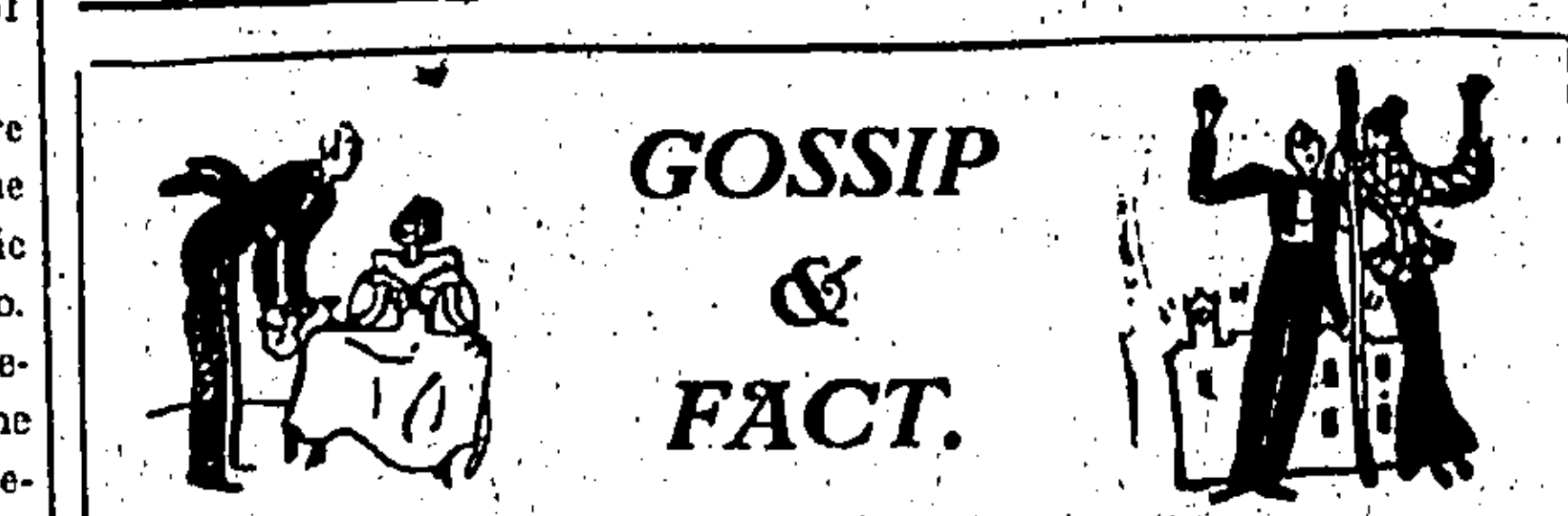
Queen of the
Screen! In a love
story that tells
what happens to
a woman who
gives her heart
to a married
man!

ANN HARDING
DEVOTION

STARTING TO-MORROW
THE YEAR'S LATEST & GREATEST LAUGH PICTURE
CHARLIE MURRAY & GEORGE SIDNEY
IN THEIR NEWEST LAUGHING HIT

"CAUGHT
CHEATING"

SHOWING SOON
SIDNEY FOX'S LATEST TRIUMPH
"NICE WOMEN"



GOSSIP
&
FACT.

With the Chinese Army.

A play supposedly depicting the
adventures of a war correspondent
and an American aviator in the
service of the Chinese nationalist
army is called "War Correspondent"
and Ralph Graves plays the
title rôle. Jack Holt is the soldier
of fortune who engages himself to
the Chinese flying corps. Lila Lee
is the beautiful young woman who
brings strife between the two men.
The three principals will be re-
membered as appearing together in
"Flight" and Graves and Holt
were featured opponents in "Sub-
marine" and "Dirigible." A
rough and tumble fight between the
two is said to provide several ex-
citing moments.

Four-Year Old Performer.

Sheila Arliss, a four-year old per-
former in the B.I.P. comedy, "Jos-
ser Joins the Army," surprised
Ernie Lotings, the star of the pic-
ture, in a scene, when, as a minia-
ture bride she received a penny
from him, with the injunction to
spend it on her "honeymoon," she
held out her hand with request
"more." For once, Ernie almost
forgot to gag!

Sidewalkers Cause Trouble.

Wallace Lupino, Eclair's most
conscientious actor suffers great
agony, caused by a pair of side-
walkers, which he grew specially
for the part of an officer in the new
film, "The Maid of the Mountains."
To face his mirror on the first

morning was easy, but to appear in
the public eye was a serious mat-
ter. His progress through the
streets was punctuated by taucous
cries from small boys, and in the
tube, the curious scrutiny of the
other passengers became an agony.

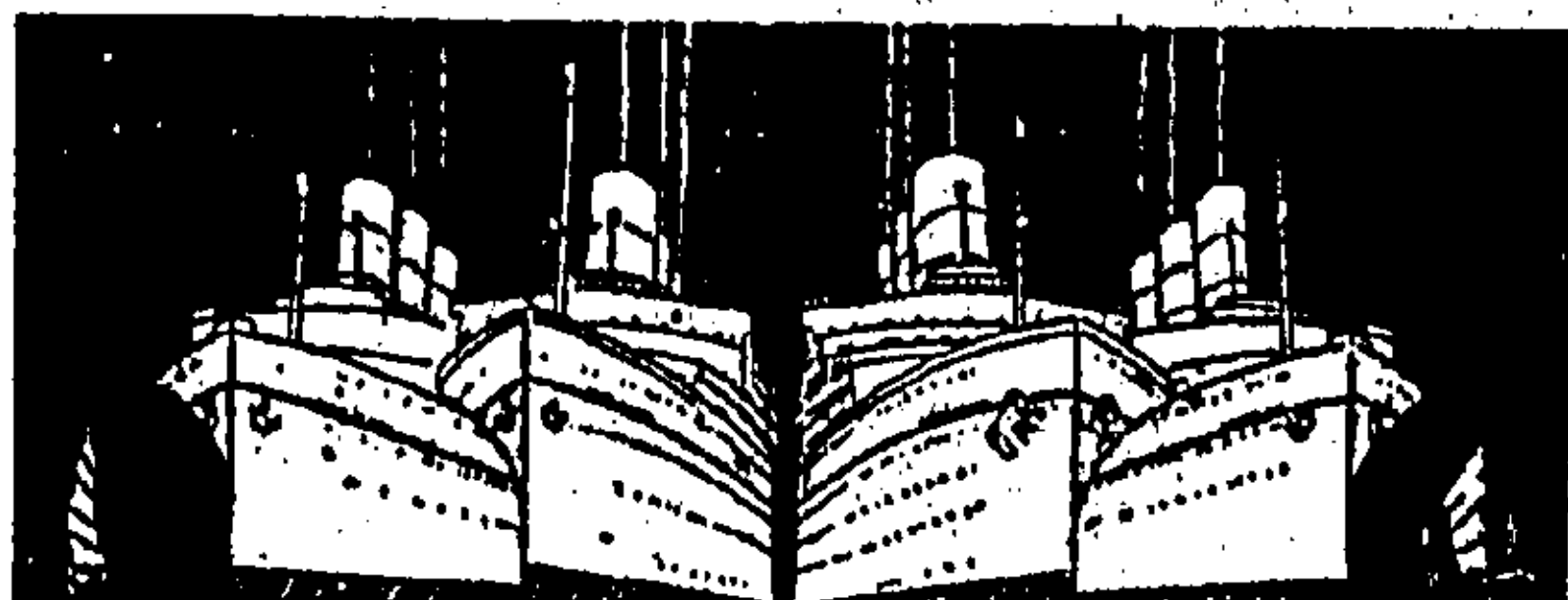
Lupino suffered the bitterest pang
of all, however, when he presented
himself to his director-brother.
Lupino Lane eyed him and disap-
proving of the facial decoration
and thinking it false, seized a wis-
ker and gave it a hearty tug. Wal-
lace Lupino, rubbing his cheeks
ruefully replied with feeling,
"—the brute."

Public Taste.

Motion pictures, which used to
run in so-called "cycles" and were
produced according to the trend of
what was believed to be in public
favour, to-day are without trends
of any kind. Film writers have
no "cycles" to guide them, appar-
ently, in a new public taste that
covers so wide a range that a more
diversified choice of pictures than
ever before is available.

Gone are the days when one war
picture or one gangster picture
followed the other.

A glance at the diversified pro-
gramme of any studio will show
the wide variety and utter aban-
donment of "precedent" in the
screen fare of to-day. Metro-Gold-
wyn-Mayer, for instance, made
Grand Hotel, which broke all re-
cords. But this did not mean a
succession of "Hotel" pictures, as
in the past.



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Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances,
Ships in Harbour, etc.

YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS.

IMPORTS 10,637 TONS:
THROUGH CARGO
14,796 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office, of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

Cargo for Through Ports

British

C. of Melbourne, 12, 2,816

Marion Moller, 2,810, 3,566

Tsinnan, Amoy, 300, 300

Nanchang, Chefoo, 470, 1,006

Teau, Dairen, 343, 764

Chenan, Canton, —, 160

Yatsing, W. H. Wei, 1,016, 1,169

New Mathilde, Haiphong, 800, —

Pongtong, Saigon, 2,107, —

Dutch

Tjissara, Batavia, —, 3,785

Nansenville, Shanghai, 1,700, 1,400

Japanese

Shinyo Maru, Shanghai, 145, 20

Chinese

Tehekan, Pakhoi, 234, —

Total, 10,637, 14,796

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following vessels were in port yesterday:—

Basin—Tamar

North Wall—Folkstone, Moth,

Cicada

East Wall—Oswald, Phoenix,

Parthian

North Arm—Veteran, Whitehall,

Wren

West Wall—Devonshire

Dock—Verity and Whitshed

Foreign—French Gunboat Argus.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:—

British

Dutch

Norwegian

Japanese

Chinese

Total, 14, 9

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Tsinnan (Br.) Shanghai, Amoy 347

Teau (Br.) Dairen, S'hai 22

New Mathilde (Br.) Haiphong 72

Pongtong (Br.) Saigon 255

Tjissara (Dutch) Batavia 500

Amoy

Total, 945

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following merchant vessels were in harbour yesterday:—

Pharos

Kowloon—Lt. St. Loubert, Pres.

Lincoln

(Continued on next column.)

ARRIVALS.

September 11.

Kinryo Maru, Japanese str., 2,737

tons, Capt. Suzuki, from Kara-

tsu, buoy No. B23.—Y.K.K.

Lt. St. Loubert, Bie, French str.,

3,460 tons, Capt. Frilet, from

Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—M.

M. & Co.

New Mathilde, British str., 849 tons,

Capt. R. Mitchell, from Ho-

how, buoy No. C3.—Yik Tai &

Co.

September 12.

Chaksang, British str., 1,470 tons,

Capt. J. McAnish, from Swa-

tow, buoy No. B2.—J.M. & Co.

Chenan, British str., 1,355 tons,

Capt. R. Turnbull, from Can-

ton, buoy No. B19.—B. & S.

Dorry, Chinese str., 1,083 tons,

Capt. J. Bruhn, from Ho-

how, buoy No. C3.—Chau Yue Teng.

Gustav Diederichsen, Danish str.,

1,363 tons, Capt. J. Jacobsen,

from Swatow, buoy No. B13.—

Chan Seng Hong.

Hiram, Norwegian str., 1,109 tons,

Capt. E. P. Hannevig, from

Swatow, buoy No. C6.—Thore-

sen & Co.

Kalgan, British str., 1,558 tons,

Capt. J. D. Whyte, from Swa-

tow, buoy No. B3.—B. & S.

Nansenville, Norwegian str., 3,529

tons, Capt. Weageland, from

Shanghai, buoy No. A3.—Bank

Line.

Norviken, Norwegian str., 1,770

tons, Capt. R. Jensen, from

Swatow, West Point Wharf.—

J.M. & Co.

Pong Tong, Chinese str., 1,001 tons,

Capt. R. E. Freckleton, from

Saigon, buoy No. B10.—Sheung

Lee.

Pres. Lincoln, American str., 2,369

tons, Capt. M. Griffith, from

Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—Dollar

Line.

CLEARANCES.

September 12.

Antung, for Amoy.

Eng Lee, for Chefoo.

Graciosa, for Singapore.

Hirundo, for Bangkok.

Hydrangea, for Swatow.

Marion Moller, for Canton.

Nanchang, for Canton.

Philoctetes, for Shanghai.

Sinabang, for Canton.

Tai Poo Sek, for K.C. Wan.

Tsinnan, for Canton.

Holt's—Philoctetes.

Douglas Laprak—Haiping.

Docks.

Kowloon—Limechow, Hirundo

Taikoo:—Soochow, Tantulus,

C. St. George, Ying Chow.

Buoys.

No. A1—Shenyu Maru.

No. A2—Nansenville.

No. A4—Heian Maru.

No. A7—Tjissara.

No. B1—Yat Shing.

No. B4—Song Bo.

No. B5—Nanchang.

No. B6—Tehekan.

No. B8—Clara Jensen.

No. B9—Jenny Moller.

No. B10—Pong Tong.

No. B11—Halvdan.

No. B12—Albert Sarraut.

No. B15—Chengta.

No. B16—Graciosa.

No. B17—Hirundo.

No. B18—Teau.

No. B19—Chenan.

No. B22—Mausang.

No. B23—Marion Moller.

No. C1—Enalee.

No. C2—Tochuking.

No. C3—New Mathilde.

No. C4—Bremerhaven.

VESSELS DUE.

September 11.

Achilles, B. & S., Nov. 8.

Adriatic, B. & S., Oct. 1.

Aeneas, B. & S., Oct. 15.

Afrika, Manners, Oct. 5.

Agamemnon, B. & S., Nov. 20.

Ajias, B. & S., Oct. 12.

Annam, Manners, Oct. 31.

Antenor, B. & S., Sept. 28.

Atropa, B. & S., Sept. 23.

Automedon, B. & S., Sept. 28.

Bangalore, P. & O., Oct. 3.

Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 28.

Benveniste, Gibb's, Sept. 14.

Bhutan, P. & O., Oct. 29.

Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 19.

Burgundian, Jensen, Sept. 15.

Calchas, B. & S., Oct. 5.

Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 17.

Carthage P. & O., Oct. 7.

